THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

L. XXV. No. 276. MEXIA, TEXAS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1923 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

BRITISH-FRANCO ENTENTE WEATHERS CRISIS

Air Collision Proves Fatal To San Antonio Flier

12 Year Old Dies Victim Of A Dare By His Playmates

ouches Live Wire And Falls To Death

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 19.—Lewis Moore, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore, died here the victim of a dare. The youth with two companions, was playing on the viaduct Sunday when the boys dared each other to touch a live wire strung across. Moore was the only one to touch the wire. He was knocked down on to other wires. With his clothing on fire he fell 50 feet to the railway tracks, receiving fatal injuries.

IMMIGRATION IS CUT DOWN BY NEW BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19—The new immigration bill will provide for 2 per cent quota instead of 3 per cent, and base quotas on ten census of 1890 instead of 1910, Representative Johnson, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, said. It will let in about 10,000 less immigrants a year.

Women's Clubs Meet In Tyler For Five Days

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES GATHER FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 19.—Officers for a two year term will be elected by the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations of Texas during the five-day session which opens here Monday. Hundreds of delegates from the many affiliated clubs in the State are gathering here for the convention, over which Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs will preside.

Discussing the convention theme of "The rights of the child and the obligations of the parents" will be Dr. Owen Lovejoy, general secretary of the national child labor commission; Dr. Harold Ocaline of the Dallas Child Guidance Clinic; Otis M. Sinatra, superintendent of the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana; S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction; Miss Margaret Carey of the American Child Health Association; and Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations. Gov. Pat Neff also will speak.

Mrs. Edward Kneeland of Dallas, vice president at large, will report to the congress on its $5,000 endowment fund for child welfare work, which it is hoped to double during this session. Mrs. Stephen Chamness, executive secretary, also will report.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Williams of Naples are here today to attend the funeral services and burial of their mother, Mrs. H. W. Williams. Other relatives also here for the same sad mission are another son, Harry W. Williams and wife of Fort Worth, Mrs. Murphy Williams of Corsicana and Mrs. Dr. J. M. Pyburn of Coolidge.

DALLAS, Tex.—A light workout was on the Southern Methodist University schedule this afternoon following the Mustang's 9 to 0 defeat of the Oklahoma Aggies Saturday.

Oklahoma To Clean Up Department Of State

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—Before nightfall, "Jack Walton may be ousted as Governor of Oklahoma.

The picturesque career that reached its height when Walton called out the armed forces of the State to war on the Ku Klux Klan was due to end by vote of the Senate late today or early Tuesday.

Oklahoma will proceed to "clean up" other State departments while Walton's next appearance in public probably will be on the lecture platform.

Appeal against the ouster probably will reach the Supreme Court of the United States in December. Opponents of the Governor express confidence that body will decline to interfere.

With the defendant absent and the result of the Senate vote a foregone conclusion, the finish of the trial today was anticlimax.

Appearance of E. W. Marland, Oklahoma oil magnate, on the stand at 2 p. m., was awaited with some interest, for the Ponca City millionaire contributed to Walton's campaign fund and now holds notes for $30,000 given by the Governor in the purchase of his home.

But most of those who crowded the galleries to be in at the finish looked for sensation rather from some further, unexpected, dramatic gesture on the part of the Governor than from the now hurried impeachment proceedings.

Walton's worst enemies admit his fine sense of the dramatic. Now that his race is about run they recall its high spots—how he won the farmers by his over-all campaign, the mammoth barbecue, still unpaid for, the machine guns trained on the courthouse and the statement credited to the Governor that he would "tell the people when to get up and when to go to bed," and that the legislators would "ride through blood to their bridle bits," if they tried to convene against his orders.

Oklahoma has sought impeachment of all but one of the Governors it has elected during sixteen years of statehood. None has been more picturesque nor worked up as tremendous antagonism as "Jack" Walton created in his brief tenure of office.

Because of his bold war on the Ku Klux Klan, which has nearly 100,000 members in Oklahoma, including many legislators and high officials, Walton is going out with something of the vestige of a martyr about him.

Whether, as he claims, it was the Governor's fight against the invisible empire that brought about his downfall, remains in dispute. This is what the Federal courts will be asked to decide, the Governor's counsel claiming there has been no trial because the Senate pre-judged Walton through a Klan conspiracy.

The Governor's opponents, assured of his defeat and ouster, are bending every effort to keep before the public their contention that the Klan issue was a smoke screen raised by Walton to cover his delinquencies.

What of the Klan, now that Walton has been defeated? A prompt move to legislate against the masked order is next on Oklahoma's program. The men who are most active in the prosecution, House Manager Disney and his colleagues, have prepared legislation to "unmask" the Klan. Aldrich Blake, former executive counselor to Walton, has a bill on file with the Secretary of State, requiring the invisible empire to make public the names of its members.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the realm of Oklahoma, was located in a down town office building and a subpoena served on him requiring his appearance at the present trial. Jewett said that if necessary he would go on the stand and answer the questions prepared for him, which had to do with membership of the Klan of House and Senate members. But the defense has withdrawn from the trial so Jewett will not appear. Neither will the 100 witnesses who were to come to tell of outrages attributed to the Ku KluxKlan at the time Walton called out the military, suspended the writ of habeas corpus and declared martial law.

A few more counts against the Governor, winding up with Article 22, "general charge of incompetency," remained to be heard today. Then, after a brief summing up by the prosecution, the Senate was to vote.

Sir James Barrie Ill After Breakdown

Sir James Barrie

Sir James Barrie, famous novelest and dramatist, is suffering from a serious nervous breakdown in a London nursing home. Fears are felt for him.

NEW AMBULANCE AND HEARSE RECEIVED CORLEY

The John R. Corley Undertaking Company of this city has added a handsome automobile hearse and ambulance to the establishment here. The motor propelled vehicle arrived Sunday and made its first trip to the cemetery today, conveying the remains of a highly respected and mourned mother of this section to the last resting place of the departed ones, Mrs. H. W. Williams. The ambulance will be utilized throughout the community on errands of relief to convey the injured to hospitals or to stations of relief, in homes or wherever needed. The new equipment has been purchased at a heavy cost and affords the company one of the most attractive conveyances to be found in this section.

Demonstration Of Refueling Results In Accident

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 19.—Lieutenant Paul T. Wagner, 33, died in the Kelly Field hospital early Sunday night as a result of injuries received when his plane crashed to the ground from an altitude of fifty feet following a collision with the plane of Lieut. Walter Peck, at Kelly Field yesterday afternoon, while the two planes were giving a refueling demonstration at the Army Relief Fund air carnival.

Wagner's home address is Portland, Ore.

Zangwill Angry With The Jews In This Country

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Israel Zangwill today included members of his own race in his caustic criticism of America.

Lamenting the failure of Jews in the United States to fight Henry Ford and the Ku Klux Klan, the British-Jewish author told the Jewish Publication Society, "I don't like to see a million and a half people in this city with cold feet."

Zangwill said he is not angry but only disappointed with America, but that he is both angry and disappointed with the Jews in the United States.

All sorts of Jewish enterprises in New York are neglected, he continued.

"It is peculiar that here in New York, the greatest Jewish city in history, men should be ashamed of being Jews," he said. "It seems to me rather scandalous."

TEACHING DIPLOMATS

BERLIN (United Press.)—A chair of diplomacy has been established in the Institute of Politics here where each young aspiring diplomatic employe will be given a year's free instruction in international affairs.

McLendon Succeeds Key As Presiding Judge Of Third Court Of Appeals

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 19.—Judge James W. McClendon was appointed presiding judge of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, succeeding Wm. M. Key, deceased. Judge Robert W. Stayton of Corpus Christi to-k Judge McClendon's place on the Commission of Appeals and Judge W. C. Blands of San Angelo was named to succeed Judge J. N. Gallagher, resigned on Commission of Appeals. The appointments are effective December 1st.

Mail Route In The Air Opens To Eastern U. S.

DALLAS, Nov. 19.—Lieut. Gail V. Gaffney, air pilot, arrived from San Antonio at 11 a. m. on the first leg of his journey to St. Louis, formally opening the mail route to the east. He leaves this afternoon for Muskogee.

LEGION LUNCHEON

The Regular Weekly luncheon of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will be held at the headquarters of the post Tuesday at noon. All legionnaires and their guests are urged to be present. A splendid program will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willits were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mexia Ministers Returned For Another Year of Work

A. H. Berry, Dr. Linnie Metcalf, Horace Stevens and Ed Measels were Temple visitors Sunday where they went to attend the annual conference of the Central Texas conference and to hear the sermon preached by Bishop James E. Dickey. A feature Sunday was an old fashioned love feast, at which Dr. Horace Bishop, a veteran minister, active and 81, presided. The services Sunday marked the conclusion of the 58th conference. The Mexia visitors state that the sermon by Bishop Dickey was a masterpiece of spiritual eloquence. In the evening, Dr. Luther Bridgers, of Georgia, who conducted the revival here this past summer, preached a sermon on European conditions.

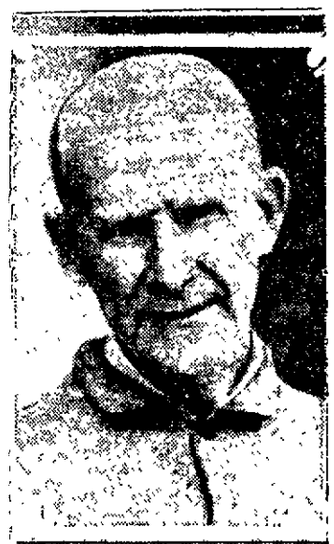
The appointments for the coming year were read and universal delight will be expressed when it is learned that there were no changes in the Mexia churches. The pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia circuit. Very few changes took place in the Corsicana district.

Rev. Thompson of Arlington who served here for three years prior to the ministry of Rev. Andrews was sent to the Presiding Eldership of the Cisco district.

The Corsicana district appointments were as follows:

Corsicana District: C. A. Bickley, presiding elder; Barry, Walter Griffith; Blooming Grove, B. R. Wagoner; Chatfield, J. M. Hays; Coolidge, J. M. Wynne; Corsicana, First Church, Alanzo Monk, Jr.; Corsicana, Eleventh Avenue, D. A. T. Sanders; Dawson, H. B. Clark; Emhouse, R. H. Boyd; Emmett, F. Hollingsworth; Frost, H. B. Chisholm; Corsicana circuit, John Landrum; Groesbeck, W. G. Bailey; Irene and Mertens, J. A. Walkup; Kerens, P. H. Gates; Kerens circuit, E. L. Hill; Kirvin, D. R. McCauley; Mexia, W. B. Andrews; Mexia circuit, G. W. Kincheloe; Munger, Earl Paige; Purdon and Harmony, I. R. Darwood, supply; Rice, A. E. Carraway; Richland, F. L. Willshre; Thornton, J. G. Harwell; Wortham, W. T. Poulware.

Debs, Socialist Chief Is Dangerously Ill.



Eugene V. Debs

Eugene V. Debs, national leader of the Socialist Party, and long a chief of the radical element in America, is dangerously ill of a heart ailment at his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

Plan Is Made For Americans To Circle The Globe In Air

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Plans for an epic flight by American aviators—a trip around the world—are complete.

The history-making achievement, the last of the "big flights" left for pioneering airemen, is now the goal at which all the army's airmen are aiming. For the fliers who will make the trip are to be chosen from those in the service whose records seem best to qualify them.

Final approval of plans for the flights today awaits only the consent of foreign Governments to flights across their territories. The State Department has asked all the Governments whose territory would be crossed to give formal assent to the flight. This is expected to be done without delay. Plans for the world girdling flight, which General Mason Patrick, chief of the army air service has approved, call for it to be made next spring and summer by four or five of the "world cruiser" airplanes now being built for the army at Santa Monica, Cal. The planes will be manned by four or five officers and an equal number of enlisted men. The flight is to start from Washington in March. From here the route will be as follows:

Cross continent to Seattle.

North along the coast of British Columbia to Southern Alaska.

Thence to Aleutian Islands.

Across Japan, China and Indo-China Siam and Bermuda.

Across Andia and Persian Gulf, cross Turkey and Europe and thence to England.

Northern route over Faroe Islands to Iceland and Greenland and Cape Farewell. Thence to Canadia mainland, Quebec, Montreal and back to Washington.

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, J. I. Riddle and George Willits are in Fairfield this afternoon, attending a good roads conference.

Masonic Calendar For This Week

This will be somewhat a Masonic week in Mexia.

Tonight there will be Shrine banquet at the Mejestic Cafe.

The Eastern Star will meet tonight.

Coeur de Lion Commandry will meet Tuesday night for the annual inspection and degree work, with Sir Knight Wm. G. Bell present as inspector.

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Commandery will meet to confer the Red Cross degree, and after attending the blue lodge meeting will confer the Temple degrees.

Springfield Lodge will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night for an official visit from Grand Master Mike Thomas of Dallas.

Visitors are welcome at all of these meetings.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

There will be an important business meeting of Eastern Stars at the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30. Installation of officers. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—The case of Edward Young Clarke, former Imperial Wizard of the Klan, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, was postponed until December 17.

Victoria.—10,000 bale cotton crop assured for Victoria county.

Compromise Is Reached In Regard To Action

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PAIRS, Nov. 19.—The Anglo-French entente appeared to have weathered another crisis today, when it was learned the Ambassadors' conference reached virtual agreement on a compromise formula.

The compromise dealt with proposed allied action toward Germany regarding expulsion of the former Crown Prince and reimposition of allied military control.

The Ambassadors were to meet at 6 p. m., it was learned.

Premier Poincare was to submit the proposed compromise between the British and French viewpoints to the Cabinet today.

England's renewed declaration that she would not join military action against Germany today made termination of the Anglo-French entente appear extremely likely.

The Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador, told Jules Cambon, French representative on the Ambassadors' conference last night, England would not agree to the French demands for occupation of further German territory.

The meeting of the Ambassadors' conference after its postponement Saturday, was again postponed for half an hour today. The fresh postponement caused great speculation among many persons gathered outside to wait for the meeting as to whether last minute efforts to preserve the entente would bear fruit.

Inability of French and English diplomats to reach an agreement as to whether the allies would jointly occupy more German territory, possibly including the port of Hamburg, led up to today's crisis.

France insisted on threatening to occupy the territory if Germany refused to expel the former Crown Prince and to guarantee the safety of the interallied mission of control of German armaments provided in the treaty of Versailles.

England was willing to join in a demand on Germany but not to threaten further occupation of territory.

Finally at 11:30, the Ambassadors went into conference. The greatest secrecy was maintained at Foreign Office, where the meeting was held.

Big Suits Are Filed In K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Suits totaling $2,000,000 were filed against thirteen railroads today by representatives of 1,000 Western shippers, demanding rebate on alleged overchagres in freight rates.

The court action was begun by R. A. Jeanneret, chairman of the transportation committee of the Kansas City Board of Trade, representing the shippers. The suits, filed simultaneously in Federal courts in Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Topeka and St. Joseph, are based on the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision that rates being charged for carrying grain in this territory are unreasonable and exceed by one-half the increases granted Aug. 20, 1920.

Railroads named in the suits include the Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Chocago Great Western, Milwaukee; Alton, Rock Island; Missouri Pacific, M. K. & T., Santa Fe and St. Joseph & Grand Island.

STILLWATER, Okla.— The Oklahoma Aggies will entertain Creighton University on their home grounds here Saturday.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month ..... $ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier 6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year 1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month ..... $ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months 5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

WE ARE A LAND OF FIRES

October 7 to 13 was Fire Prevention Week all over the United States, devoted to reducing the record of $521,860,000 losses in 1923

This campaign for safeguarding America against fire losses included organized work by all from school children to President.

When one thinks of all the ways fires can start, from electric wiring to cigarette stubs, it is remarkable that there are not more.

Strange that our country has never got over being a regular Terra del Fuego, or land of fires, as our total destruction, if we count forest and oil-well fires, exceeds losses of all South America.

BROADCASTING IS PUBLIC SERVICE

Broadcasting is referred to constantly as a public service. That is its aim and its function, with the additional distinction of filling spiritual and economic needs in a manner which no other medium can replace.

What the radiophone has accomplished in the short span of two years of actual service in this field has no parallel, for now there is not a village or hamlet in the length and breadth of the nation so isolated that the tube-equipped receiver cannot bring it in touch with the centers of civilization. Half a thousand transmitters and millions of receivers are the contituents of this great network available to the coverage of the entire population is employed in the fascinating [illegible] to the home—grocer, meat, clothes and entertainment.

CARELESS WALKING

Pedestrians should observe rules of common sense in walking the streets of Mexia. It is not said to condone reckless driving or speeding. Fines are too good for the careless man or woman, who thoughtlessly passes up and down the wrong side of the street or who drives an automobile at a rate of speed entirely out of reason. At the same time, there is a lot of careless walking in Mexia these days. People cross the streets in the middle of the block, jaywalk across the corners, look at the ground and pay no attention to what is coming or going. Paved streets are something new to them. The streets are not like they used to be and folks ought to realize this fact. The sooner they do, the sooner will automobile casualties be cut down and the blame entirely placed on speeders.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The Self-Confidence and Determination to Succeed that Came to a Badly-Disabled Texas War Veteran Through the Purchase of a Bond.

A husky, out-of-doors man forced into an office, bent over a drawing board day in and day out, hobbling about on one leg, yet happy. That's Jim Downing. Jim lost a leg in the World War and with it went the ability to do the out-of-doors work he was accustomed to and liked. But he didn't lose his nerve. Jim Downing is buying a home for the wife and boy.

It was hard and discouraging for Jim Downing to so change his life after the war, to learn the draftsman's trade, to work long hours perched on a stool and then to hobble home to the little rented apartment. But Jim Downing plugged ahead. Then the State of Michigan paid him a soldier's bonus and Jim found a new source of courage and determination. He might have spent the bonus for the things he hadn't had or enjoyed for several years. Instead, he talked with careful, experienced, reputable business men. With their advice he selected a dealer in investment securities who sold him a safe 6 per cent bond.

If you never have had the experience of making a safe, dependable investment, if you've never felt the new self-confidence, the thrill and the urge that come from such a thing, you can't understand how that one little bond bucked up Jim Downing. It gave him a confidence that all his dogged pluck could not give. It was a bit of anchor in case of storm. From it Jim got the courage to think of buying a little home for the wife and boy. Mrs. Downing was enthusiastic. They planned a home saving campaign. The other day they bought the little home.

Oh, yes, you can say they bought it on a shoe string—they did, and they've got a heavy interest load to carry. But Jim Downing will have it paid for, will have money in the bank and a good automobile when his comrades, who are seeking the get-rich-quick route of bucket-shops and fake stocks, are borrowing money to pay the grocery bill. Jim Downing is going at it the right way. He is doing what wealthy investors and the banks, the trust companies and the managers of great estates do. He's seeking safety first in his investments, bonds and a home.

GUESTS OF THE HEART

LIFT UP THINE EYES

By BEN B. HUNT

Be not afraid, O troubled friend
Of aught thy foes can do;
Know right from wrong and falter not
But be thou good and true.
If thou to self and God be fair
All else amounts to naught—
No man can harm thee or destroy
The hopes thy heart hath wrought

So pep it up and race along,
Take no time for grieving,
Put ginger into ev'ry act
And soon you'll be retrieving;
Lift up thine eyes to things afar
And strive with might and main,
With purpose true and vision great
Your object to attain.

This lofty view will courage screw
To deeds both good and great,
The highest plane a man may gain
Within this earthly state;
And when at last Time takes his toll
And pulls the gates ajar,
Faith still will hold your flag aloft
And help you cross the bar!

Turkey Prices Are On a Slump

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—Turkey prices have taken a sudden slump in several Texas markets, according to reports here today.

At Eulino, where there are more turkeys at present than at any time in the history of that section, prices have slumped from 20 to 15 cents a pound and under.

More than 100,000 pounds of turkeys have been brought to the market at Paris for shipment east.

Approximately $80,000 worth of the Thanksgiving birds had been shipped from San Angelo Saturday where prices were as low as 16 cents a pound.

EASTERN STARS

Attention is called to the meeting of the Eastern Stars at the Masonic lodge to-night at 7:30. Installation of new officers. All members urged to be present and visitors welcome.

—Mrs. Oscar Denman, W. M.

LOST: On the streets of Mexia four [illegible] bill. Leonard see Mrs. Eva Hills, 201 North Bonham. 19D2

Coal mine—Present production of Pennsylvania is 2,000,000 barrels daily.

PLAGUE OF SQUIRRELS

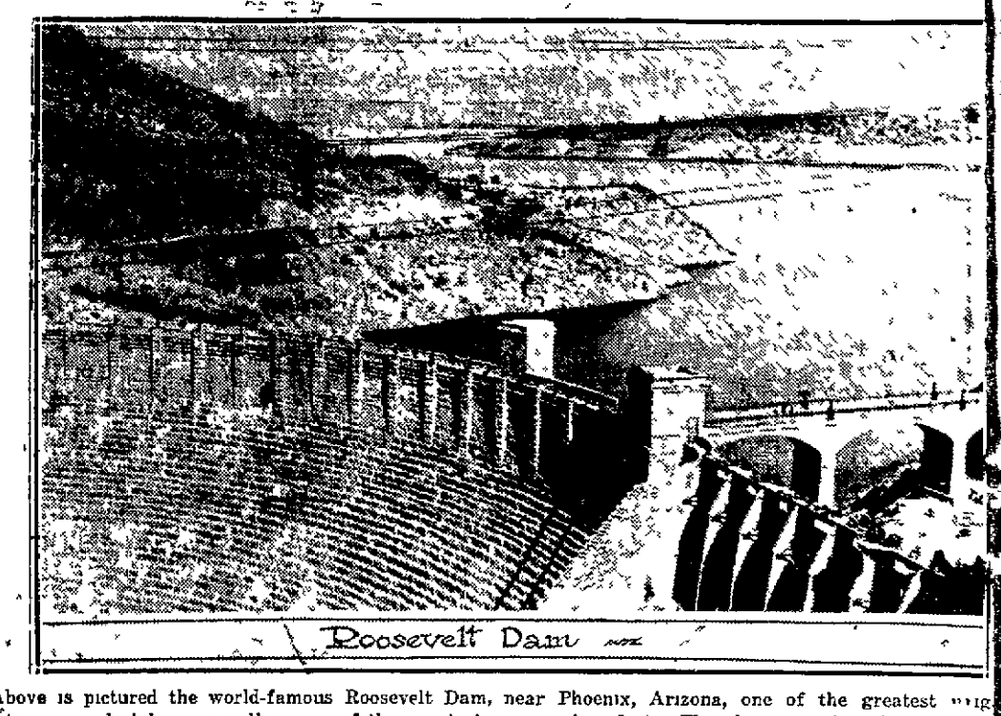
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (United Press)—The invasion of red squirrels throughout the Eastern Adirondacks has now become so annoying that within the past three weeks 2,000 of the animals have been killed at the famous apple orchards of Assemblyman Fred L. Porter at Crown Point. Superintendent Gelder has hired every available man and boy to wage relentless war against the squirrels that were destroying thousands of dollars' worth of choice apples. Poison, traps and small calibre rifles were used.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—A counterfeiting ring was found operating in the Oklahoma State penitentiary. The dollars were made from table silverware. The moulds were made from metal stolen from the boiler room.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—The Jayhawkers rested today after their victory Saturday over Drake. They ran thru a few signals and practiced a few punts. Tomorrow they will begin practice for the Thanksgiving classic with Missouri.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Eight persons were killed and sixty wounded in renewed fighting between peasants and Rhineland separatists that broke out today at Hamberg, dispatches from Dusseldorf said.

TRANSFORMS DESERT INTO FERTILE FARMLANDS.



Above is pictured the world-famous Roosevelt Dam, near Phoenix, Arizona, one of the greatest irrigation projects ever undertaken, as well as one of the greatest engineering feats. This immense dam has transformed thousands of acres of arid desert into fertile farmlands and has opened a way to a new centre of settlement in the great Southwest.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY LEADS CHINESE SOLDIERS IN BIBLE STUDY

Dr. W. E. Sallee, president of Kaifeng Baptist College at Kaifeng, China, recently concluded a two-weeks' Bible conference with the officers of the army of General Feng Yu Hsiang, the great Christian general of China, at the general's headquarters and at his invitation. General Feng has 25,000 soldiers under his command, of whom 8,000 are Christians. Dr. Sallee says the general's influence over his men in both wholesome and distinctively Christian. General Feng has made a personal visit to Kaifeng College with his family and is highly esteemed by all the Baptist missionaries.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The Missouri Tigers set out with renewed hope today to prepare for their game on Thanksgiving Day with Kansas. Though defeated by Washington, they are confident they can improve enough by that time to out battle the Kansans.

NORMAN, Okla.—Coach Benny Owen put the Sooners through a fast limbering up workout today after their goring at the hands of Texas Longhorns Saturday, in preparation for a round with the Kansas Farmers at Manhattan this week-end.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—When John Giles refused his request for a match, John White is alleged to have shot Giles twice. As he fell Giles stabbed White. Both men are seriously injured.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Opera House

STARTING TONIGHT, NOV. 19th

The Bobby Warren Stock Company

PLAYING

"The Small Town Guy"

New Songs, Music and Dances between the Acts of the Play

VAUDEVILLE

Everything Clean, Moral and Up-to-date

A Show of Ladies and Gentlemen to entertain the Same.

30 Shopping Days Till

Xmas

Buy your Jewelry now. Buy it while our stocks are complete.

We are showing the most beautiful line of jewelry that it has ever been our pleasure to present to the public, and you save one third by trading with us.

Diamond Jewelry Co.

103 South Sherman St.
"Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store"

—A small deposit will reserve any article in our store till Christmas.

Hot Chocolate and Coffee
FOR THESE COOL DAYS

Made as you like it and served with pure cream. Just come in and say the word and soon a steaming cup of our very fine Hot Chocolate or Coffee will be before you.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU.

ANDERSON & HORN, DRUGGISTS

LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

WHY BANKS?

LESSON I.

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

J. H. Puelicher

Why banks? To *facilitate* the exchange of *goods* and *services*, says the economist.

FACILITATE = make easy.

GOODS = food, clothing, necessities, comforts, luxuries.

SERVICES = the work that goes into manufacturing, into crop-raising, into selling, buying, bookkeeping, financing—into all man's wants.

The FARMER sells his crop for money.

The WORKMAN sells his labor for money.

The MANUFACTURER sells his product for money, and the money is used to buy what the others have grown or produced—used in the exchange of goods and services which the banks facilitate.

FARMER-BANKER MEETING NOTES

A recent farmer-banker conference, held at Fargo, North Dakota, as one of a series being held under the auspices of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, to aid in developing permanently better agricultural conditions, was productive of a number of valuable and definite measures for a program of action.

Reduction of wheat acreage: It was recommended that the farmers reduce acreage 30 per cent from that of 1923.

Diversified farming: The conference declared that the ultimate success of agriculture depends upon proper diversification.

Orderly marketing: Financial support was approved to assist the orderly marketing of farm products.

Encourage Homeseekers: Support was pledged to all movements designed to encourage home seekers.

Recommendations for immediate relief: Bankers and business men were urged to assist in providing storage facilities at once to meet the needs of their home communities. The bankers were urged to accept storage certificates for loans on the stored grain and if their reserves prevented them from carrying the storage certificate it was urged that the Intermediate Credit Banks be asked to discount these certificates for the banks.

Resolutions looking toward legislative relief were adopted, and a special committee appointed to follow them up. The resolutions were as follows:

Calling for the establishment of some governmental agency as an emergency measure for orderly marketing and selling separately the exportable wheat surplus;

Protesting against the drawback provision in the Fordney-McCumber law and urging the enactment of that in the Dingley law, the Paine law and the Underwood law;

Opposing the reduction of the tariff on flax seed of flax products or feeder cattle.

MERCHANT CREDIT EXPENSIVE

Investigations indicate that farmers may be materially benefited by demonstrating to them the losses they incur through the use of merchant credit instead of bank credit. In conferences arranged by the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, it has frequently developed that farmers in many instances are thoughtlessly carrying heavy burdens of mercantile credit.

The cost to farmers of merchant credit often runs as high as 50 per cent annually. The United States Department of Agriculture has made surveys of credit and insurance conditions in North Carolina, in which eight hundred farmers were interviewed, and which showed that 433 were relying on merchant credit. The average cost was 26.6 per cent, figured annually. The average rate paid by white farmers was 21.8 per cent, while that for the colored was 38.2 per cent. This difference is attributed to the smaller average amount of credit used by the colored farmers, the greater risk involved in credit to them and to an inclination to take advantage of the less fortunate class.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
(Copyright 1923 by Fen-Art Service, Inc.)

New Tailleur for Fall and Winter

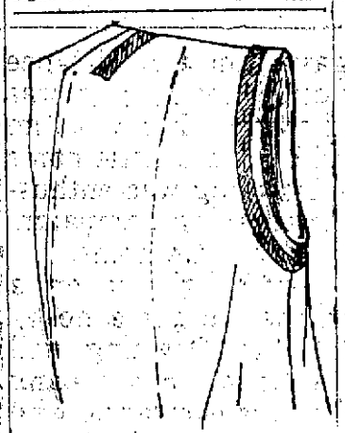
Fashion Favors Fur Trimming

Never before has the mode in tailleurs been so luxurious in style and diversity. The side-closing is featured in this unusualy smart model trimmed with cocoa ermine.

Swagger of line and silhouette is this tailored suit in rich brown twill. It is trimmed with bands of cocoa ermine, which are applied to the lower edge of the side-closing coat and widened for use on the neck and sleeves. The skirt is straight of line, but fastens at one side as does the jacket. Four and one-quarter yards of material 54 inches wide are needed for the suit. If preferred, it may be developed in one of the pile fabrics, or in charmeen and trimmed with caracul, platinum wolf or squirrel.

In constructing a jacket upon tailored lines, the fit will be better and the entire effect smarter, if the armholes and neck are well strengthened before the lining is added. The diagram shows the correct way to tape the neck and armhole. The tape should be about half an inch wide and basted about three-eighths of an inch from the edge of the garment, so that it will be included in the seam. If basted carefully, extra stitching than is necessary for the seams, may be avoided.

The front of the coat is slightly draped at the side, where the adjustment is made. The sleeves, which flare below the elbows, may be slashed up the back, if desired. It is well to completely finish the sleeves and collar of the jacket, so that the fur trimming may be omitted if desired, or removed after it shows signs of wear.



A Fur-Trimmed Tailleur

In no way could individuality and economy be more effectively combined than in this model, for its lines are so swinging and youthful that without fur or any other ornamentation whatever, it would be a flattering replica of the best mode of Paris.

GREEN WELL BAILING

The Green well is bailing today. The test is in wildcat territory five miles east of Teague and is being watched with interest.

A. G. McBride is here shaking hands with old friends, from Corsicana.

The Boyd well at Powell is looking up as a producer after having been semi-condemned.

QUEBEC.—By Jan. 1, 1925, Province of Quebec will have spent $60,000,000 on good roads.

MONTREAL.—The annual winter carnival will be held Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 1924.

Wilbur Smith of Tyler, well known here where he was formerly engaged in business, is here on a visit.

The following are among those who have returned from the Baptist convention held last week in Galveston: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. T. R. Wylie, and Mrs. T. E. Day.

NEW BANKERS' OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, (United Press.)—The appointment of W. E. Albig of Pittsburgh, as deputy manager, American Bankers Association, to succeed L. D. Woodworth, resigned, is announced by F. N. Shepherd, executive manager of the association. As deputy manager Albig will serve as secretary of the savings bank division of the association. He is a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Bellevue, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He will begin his new work Dec. 1.

NEEDS OF OUR GOBS

LOSANGELES (United Press.)—Men in the United States Navy need better living conditions and "decent and reasonable comfort," says Vice Admiral H. A. Wiley, now in San Pedro, who has sent a report to the effect to the Secretary of the Navy. Desertions are due to uncomfortable and unpleasant conditions, declares Vice Admiral Wiley. He also believes the navy should not try to attract me with "See the World" signs when the navy is doing little or no traveling under the present policy.

GERMAN SPEED RECORD

BERLIN.—An airplane of the German-Russian Aerial Company established a new commercial speed record between Koenigsberg and Moscow, flying the distance in 5 1-2 hours, despite heavy fogs and storms. This nonestop flight of 1200 kilometres was made in an average of 218 kilometres per hour.

SAVINGS INCREASED

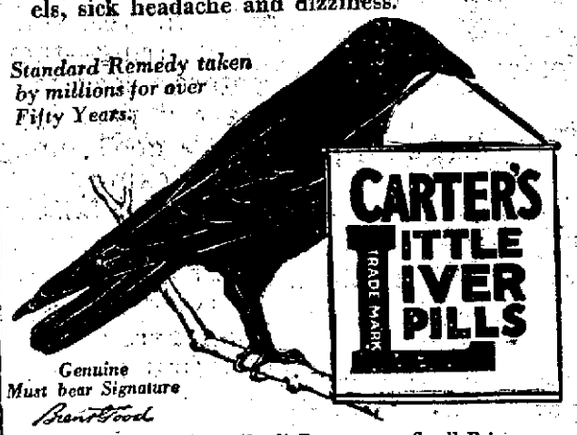
NEW YORK.—Reported savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States have increased by approximately 106 per cent. in amount during the past decade, and the number of savings accounts by about 141 per cent., it is shown by figures compiled by the Savings Bank Division, American Bankers Association.

Miss Bessie Love is the attractive young visitor of her sister Mrs. H. C. Maxwell on east Rusk street. Miss Love is from Marshall, Texas, where she is very popular among social circles.

Road to Health

If the liver is right, the whole system is right. Nothing acts like Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely Vegetable. They assist Nature to gently awaken your sluggish liver, and relieve constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, sick headache and dizziness.

Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.



Genuine Must bear Signature Brentfood

Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price

Purely Vegetable **Not Injurious**

MISSES and LADIES Hats ON SALE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Group No. 1

Values up to $8.50

—Pretty Fall and Winter Hats in all the leading styles of the season. unusually priced for two days only.

Colors Are:
—Black
—Tan
—Orange
—Henna
—Rosewood
—Beige
—Navy
—Combination

$3.95

See Our Window Display.

Group No. 2

Values up to $17.50

—This group is composed of our very best hats—hats such as can be seen on the principle streets of the larger cities. On sale for two days only at this special price

—Paige
—Gage
—Goldweb
—McRoy

$8.95

ALL KNOWN BRANDS

—Come early for choice selection.

THE STYLE SHOP

105 S. Sherman St.

James Sawyer for Veterans' Bureau Failure.

"Politics and Sawyer" were blamed by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau for the failure of the bureau to carry on its work efficiently under Forbes' direction. Testifying before the Senatorial Investigating Committee in Washington, Colonel Forbes swore Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer of Marion, O., President Harding's personal physician, had so interfered with the bureau that its efficiency was impaired.

MANY GREAT PLAYERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—While the national gridiron has been cluttered up with really great players this fall, there have been no outstanding individual stars to compare with Jim Thorpe, Glen Killinger, Bo McMillan or George Own, a set of players who couldn't be kept off any All-American team.

Backs of quality abound in the east, west and south, but they are of such equal ability that it is almost impossible to pick the three outstanding backs without leaving a half dozen that are almost as good.

No quarterback in the country is better than Pfann, the great Cornell star, or Smythe, the Army brilliant, but there are several who are almost as good. Workman, of Ohio State, must be considered as one of the best. Richeson, of Yale, is a real star and Glick Palm, of Penn State, could not be left out of the select group.

Surroundings make all the difference in the world. The spectacular winning team gets all the spotlight and its stars get the prominence.

Koppisch, the Columbia back, is one of the finest in the country, but he will not be heard of in the west or south, because Columbia has won very little fame even at home.

Wycoff, the Georgia Tech back, is one of the finest in the country. No less a celebrity than Knute Rockne, the Notre Dame coach, branded the Tech star as the best back he had seen this season. And Rockne has not only seen many of the best backs, but he has three of the greatest.

In Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden, Notre Dame has one of the most versatile and generally fine backfields in the country. Miller is one of the outstanding stars of the season.

Yale has a wonderful array of back field talent in Richeson, Neals, Neidlinger, Mallory, Stevens, Pond, Bench and Murphy. They are all so good that the coaches can hardly pick a regular quarter. For quality and quantity perhaps the Yale backs are the best in the country.

WRIGLEY'S

Sealed!

At great expense we developed the product to meet our ideals in quality and flavor.

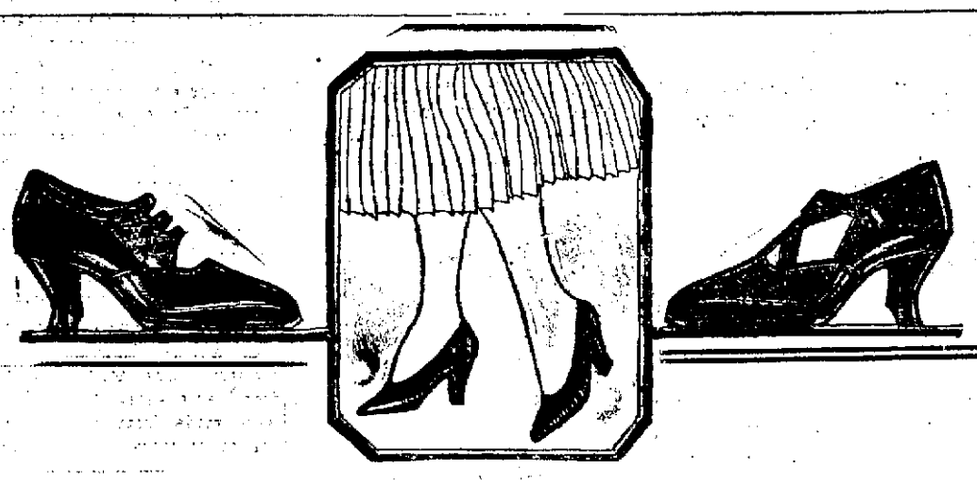
Then we spared no expense to make the package worthy of the contents.

Sealed Tight — Kept Right

Pure chicle and other ingredients of highest quality obtainable, made under modern sanitary conditions.

Keeps teeth white
Aids digestion

After Every Meal

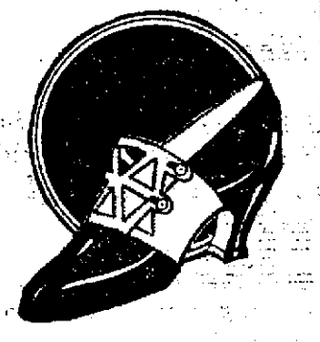


Women's and Misses' Footwear

We emphasize quality first because we know that is uppermost in the mind of milady of particular taste in Footwear apparel. Shoes are here for formal, business, street, and wear around the house.

LADIES HANAN SHOES
—A beautiful collection of these high grade shoes in black and tan kid. An exceptional good value at ..$12.50

AMERICAN GIRL SHOES
—In all the latest styles in suede and kid. Very pretty in French and Spanish heels, turned soles. Priced from $6.50 up.



Men's Hanan Shoes
In Black and Tan
NOW
$13.50

Men's Just Wright Shoes
In Black and Tan
NOW
$10.00

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S DRESS & EVERY DAY SHOES

Cheeves Bros. & Company

"Mexia's Largest Department Store."

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Buck To Talk To All, Maybe When Banquet Bell Clatters

Interest is ripe today for Buck's Big Banquet at the Majestic Hotel Cafe tonight, to be given for Shriners and their ladies.

Buck says he believes in doing things right and is anxious for 7:00 to arrive tonight when he can have an opportunity of unloading his platform to the last splinter on his audience.

A meeting of the Jelly Bean Band has been called just before the banquet, to be held in the Elks Hall at 6:30 p. m. to discuss the music of the day.

Buck Tidwell, the popular contender for Karema diamond ring issues his latest statement as follows:

"I will offer theatre tickets to any show in the city to every qualified voter, who offers sufficient evidence of his vote and influence. It is not the value of the ring I crave, even though I am told it is worth $950.00 net; but the honor is what I am after.

"I will spend in round figures, if necessary, many times the actual value of the ring. My high salaried campaign manager will testify to that fact.

"I have a speech for every one who attends the banquet tonight and any one else wanting the floor will not be granted permission to speak, so don't stand back on that account, as you will not be bored with the usual after dinner speakers and will have only the rare opportunity of hearing from me.

"I will read a confidential letter tonight from a high official of Karem Temple, giving me some inside dope on the counting of the votes."

Such a statement from Buck sets forth the following facts: Real red blooded, red fezed shriners are bound to back him to the limit, the assurance of his success if his platform is carried out and the further assurance that the boys in Waco will handle him with gloves on and let him through without torture; for surely a man backing such a statement to the limit is entitled to the best.

Hear him tonight at the banquet which he is giving to his Shriner friends and their ladies.

"ENTER MADAME" IS ROMANCE OF OPERA

It would seem, if the movies' conception is true, that the lives of prima donnas are fully as hectic as those of the stars of the screen themselves. Certainly Clara Kimball Young's newest—and to our mind most excellent—photplay, "Enter Madame," holds one breathless with its depiction of the vicissitudes of the vocal heroine.

One can understand, after witnessing this Metro picture, at the Grand Theatre today, why the play upon which it was founded (written by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne) packed New York theatres for a stretch of forty-five weeks. The story is novel, splendidly told and engrossing from beginning to end; and Miss Young's art has never been so exactingly tested and triumphant.

Fully up to the standard of the other elements in this Harry Garson production is the cast, in which Elliott Dexter and Louise Dresser are prominent. Frank Beresford's scenario is one that combines feeling with dramatic decisiveness; and Wallace Worsley's direction impeccable. The photography is accredited to, and a credit to, L. William O'Connell.

A BIG POTATO

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 19.—H. A. Enoch, living near Razor, claims the potato growing championship of the state.

A tuber weighing twelve pounds and three ounces raised by him is on exhibition here.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—The records for arrests by the Houston Police Department were smashed during October. The total for the month was 2348. Traffic violations headed the list with 1091 arrests.

Perfectly Natural For Him Any Time

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—The old negro preacher extolled at length on his theme of "The Wages of Sin is Death" and pleaded with them to follow the "straight and narrow path." Then he passed the collection plate and under the melting spell of his fervor they contributed freely.

Church closed and the Reverend on his way home passed a cotton patch. From within the field came the voice of the tempter "come seven." The strain was too great and he succumbed. Police are now looking for certain dusky members the parson claimed used loaded dice.

Texas Novelist Going To Egypt

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—Egypt will furnish the material for the next stories of George Pattulo, well known short story writer whose tales appear regularly in the Saturday Evening Post.

Pattulo, who claims Dallas as his home, stopped here recently on his way to Africa where he will visit King Tut-Ank-Amen's tomb and other spots of historical interest.

Pattulo is known the country over as the fascinating writer of many stories of the Lone Star state. Forced to a Texas ranch near Clarendon in 1908 by ill health, Pattulo has claimed the state as his home. His first story was written from his ranch home and was accepted immediately by the Saturday Evening Post.

Major N. P. Houx returned Sunday night from Corpus Christi, where he has been for several days attending the annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association. He will have a write up of his trip as soon as he recovers a little from over feeding.

Dallas.—Modern apartment building to be erected on South Ervay street.

Regular Meeting Knights Templar Tomorrow Night

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7 o'clock. The annual inspection and work in the Temple degrees will be the principal business.

Bring your uniform if you have one, but if not come anyway.

Visitors are cordially invited.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

There will be an important business meeting of Eastern Stars at the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30. Installation of officers. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

Houston.—Federal Intermediate Credit Bank to erect new building.

MASONIC GRAND MASTER TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE

Hon. Mike Thomas, of Dallas, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, will pay Springfield Lodge an official visit Wednesday night, Nov. 21, at which time a large number of Master Masons are expected to be present. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. in order to carry out the interesting program. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 19.—Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas were scheduled to meet here today. Sessions of the board will be held at the Texas School of Mines here. A number of important matters pertaining to the University will be taken up.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—Couer de Leon Lodge Number Eight, Knights of Pythias will celebrate its Golden Jubilee here tomorrow, initiating a class of about 500, according to announcement of Charles E. Weiland, supreme representative. The lodge was started in 1873.

Good Tires and Accessories Cheap Phone 711 When That Car Goes Wrong.
BEN W. JACKSON
Garage & Filling Station
Cor. W. Carthage & Denton Sts.
MEXIA, TEXAS
Prices Reasonable, Work Guaranteed

MEXIA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
Buy Direct and Save Agents Commission.
Mexia . . . . . Texas

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

SERVICE CARS
We Make Trips Night or Day
PHONE 458
City Trips per Passenger, 50c
Riddle & Knox
At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
AFFORD
SUPERIOR SERVICES
MEXIA
to all points
Through Sleeping Car Service
—To—
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles
Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.
F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

Coming to Corsicana
DR. MENENTHIN
SPECIALIST
In Internal Medicine for the Past Twelve Years
DOES NOT OPERATE
Will be at
BEATON HOTEL
MONDAY, NOV. 26th
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

THE EUGENE PROCESS
—OF—
Permanent Waving
—embodies entirely new features which totally avoid all possibility of harm.
The hair when treated by this method does not frizz or kink, but forms into waves of natural appearance that actually last.
Marinello Beauty Shop
Phone 407 for Appointment

THE LAW OF LIFE

Slowly but surely! That is the law of life.

Nothing was born full grown. Immense fortunes were accumulated gradually.

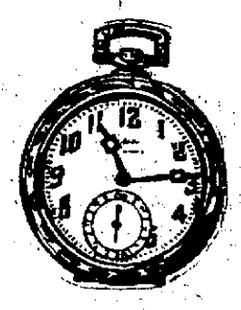
The man who has attained what we term "easy circumstances" reached that point by Perserverance and reached it gradually.

You can command success. It will come slowly but the very first step will be the very slowest step.

The proper solution of a bank relationship will aid you immeasurably.

Because we consider that our patrons' interests and our interests are the same, we feel that you could use us to your advantage.

- Farmers State Bank -



TIME
Is Limited

Come with your watch and jewelry repairing now. Don't expect too much of us near Christmas, as we expect to be real busy. Let us show you our line before you make your selections.

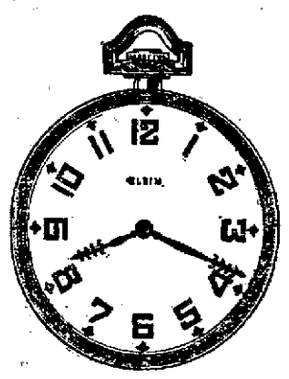
A. M. WESSON
H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

Endorsed by W. D. Pittman, Mexia's Pioneer Jeweler
101 E. Commerce St. 113 E. Commerce St.

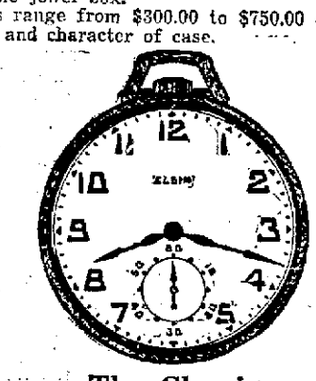
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Jay's Cafe
OPEN FOR BUSINESS
In Old Club Cafe Stand
We have installed the most up to date fixtures to be found in this section and completely worked over the inside, making our place a most desirable place to dine.
Quality and service will be our motto.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Jay's Cafe

Gifts That Last
The Presentation



This series embodies the new 19 jewel C. H. Hubbard movement. All watches of this series have the Invar-Steel balance which minimizes temperature variation and makes for remarkably accurate time keeping.
Eight adjustments, within exceptionally narrow limits, made of very finest materials, finished by master craftsmen, cased in an exquisite variety of distinctive designs—in white, green, yellow gold and platinum. Dial and hands varied to harmonize. Each watch delivered in a handsome jewel box.
Prices range from $300.00 to $750.00 depending upon design and character of case.



The Classic
The Classic series of 12 size thin model Elgins presents the 19 jewel Lord Elgin movement, with 8 adjustments and exquisite workmanship throughout.
The new Classic case is of original design, beautifully balanced and comes in three finishes—14k White Gold, 14k Green Gold and 14k Yellow Gold. The glazed finished back and the fine border engraving are new and attractive.
The dial is of solid silver with raised gold numerals and hands that conform to the dial design.
Classic models retails of $150 and come in a handsome gift box.
HARRIE MEEK
Jewelry Department
MEXIA DRUG COMPANY
Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches to Keep Time.

If You Would Save
Avoid extravagance. Always live considerably within your income if you can do so without absolute starvation.
It is not what you earn but what you save that counts.
PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
(The Old Reliable)

ARNETTS
AUTO PARTS COMPANY
Arnett & Son, Props.
We stock everything from a horn to a chassis; from a tail light to a cushion; from a spark plug to a curtain.
Springs, Radiators, Ring Gears and Pistons, Piston Rings, Curtains, Cushions, Locks, Steering Wheels, Wheels, Oils, Grease, Axles, Fenders, Bearings, Jacks, Windshields, Timers, Tools, Headlights, Light Globes, Rods, Tool Bags, Lubricants, Tires, Tubes, Spark Plugs, Wrenches, Insulated Wires, Cranks, Horns, Wheels, Radiator Caps, Bolts, Polishes.
Our Leading Tire Is The Star Cord There Is None Better
Don't scrap your old Tires! SEE US. We'll make proper adjustment in exchanging old tires with us for new ones.
CENTRALLY LOCATED
100 S. McKINNEY ST.
"Right in the Middle of Mexia"

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

6 76,759 Baptists Reside In The South

ONE OUT OF EVERY 57 PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH DENOMINATION SURVEY SHOWS.

There are a total of 6,476,759 Baptist in the South, including the members reporting to all organizations, according to a survey just completed by Dr. E. P. Allderdge, secretary of survey, statistics and information of the Baptist Sunday School Board. This indicates that there is one Baptist to every 5.7 persons of all ages in the South, making of this section the Baptist stronghold of the world, as a little more than half the Baptists in existence reside south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The total Baptist strength for the various states embraced in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention was found to be as follows: Alabama 522,717; Arkansas 258,676; District of Columbia 48,701; Florida 180,845; Georgia 977,071; Southern Illinois (the only section of the state co-operating with Southern Convention) 70,371; Kentucky 405,758; Louisiana 235,501; Maryland 41,025; Mississippi 679,247; Missouri 277,896; New Mexico 9,786; North Carolina 575,911; Oklahoma 182,897; South Carolina 409,812; Tennessee 453,881; Texas 610,978; Virginia 503,712.

Mississippi leads the South in the number of Baptists in proportion to the total population of the state, there being one Balist to every 2.6 persons in that state. Georgia is second with one Baptist to every 2.9 persons. Other states, in the order of their Baptist strength in proportion to the total population, follow: South Carolina one Baptist to every 3.8 persons; Alabama one to 4.2; Virginia one to 4.3; North Carolina one to 4.4; Tennessee one to 5.1; Florida one to 5.7; Kentucky one to 5.9; Arkansas one to 6.7; Texas one to 7.2; Louisiana one to 7.9; District of Columbia one to 9; Oklahoma one to 11; Missouri one to 12.5; Southern Illinois one to 23; Southern Illinois one to 32; Maryland one to 35.3; and New Mexico one to 36.8.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McElroy visited in Temple Sunday.

GREENWICH VILLAGE SYNCOPATORS AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

Stwarts Greenwich Village Syncopators, a musical and classic dance and singing organization, opened a week's engagement at the National Theatre today with 2 o'clock matinee. There will be three shows daily, vaudeville 2:30, night, 8 and 10 o'clock.

This attraction is in addition to the usual high class motion pictures presented at the National by Manager Box, and all who see this combined show will surely be pleased.

Read what the Eastland Daily News says about this wonderful organization:

"The headline attraction is a jazz band that is so good that you will like it—even if you don't like jazz. Paul Moss, boy violinist extraordinary, appears in several solo numbers and also with the orchestra, which consists of 10 skilled musicians who make a saxophone weep, a banjo warble, a piano talk and slide trombone do its stuff. One of the orchestra members is very clever with that little thought of instrument—the mouth-organ or harmonica, generally called a "harp" by small boys. The drummer, Happy Thomas, lives up to his name and provides lots of comedy.

Paul Revere is a member of the company. He doesn't ride, however, he dances and in a most acceptable fashion. Laura Stewart, "con shouter," makes a hit in character songs and Miss Mullins dances gracefully."—Eastland Daily News.

Kimble county to get fish hatchery near Junction.

HUMBLE STARTS GASOLINE PLANT AT HEARNE

HEARNE, Nov. 19.—The new 7,000-barrel refinery of the Humble Oil and Refining Company is now in operation here and is making shipments daily.

The stills were started on Nov. 1 and the first shipment was made Saturday, consisting of nine cars of gasoline and 19 cars of fuel oil. The plant here is a skimming plant, and its products are gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil. Construction was started immediately after the discovery of the Powell field, and the plant is running Powell crude.

The plant at present is running only a small amount, but this amount is expected to be steadily increased until it is operating near capacity.

BOBBY WARREN STOCK COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Bobby Warren Stock Company will present the opening bill of their engagement "Mary's Ankle," a four-act farce-comedy at the Opera House tonight.

The show has been advertised to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

This company carries more scenery and electrical effects than any company on the road, and are in a position to present their shows in such grandeur and splendor as is only seen in the big one night stands.

Tonight they will present "The Small Town Guy," which is heralded as one of the best bills of their repertoire, and each player is seen to great advantage in this four-act comedy drama.

Seats will go on sale at the Opera House this afternoon for this play and all are urged to get them as early as possible.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

In order to make changes in the lines gas will be shut off for two hours Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

W. M. Roberts of Kilgore is a business visitor here.

R. L. Dillard is here from Cocana.

WEARY WOME
Find a bracing and sustaining influence in the use of FORCE.
FORCE Toni

For a Hot Breakfast —Quick

Ask for QUICK QUAKER

—cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

Your grocer now has two styles of Quaker Oats—one new.

QUICK QUAKER cooks in half the time of coffee. And makes luscious, creamy oats the *quickest* breakfast dish!

Same plump oats as regular Quaker Oats, the kind you've always known. But cut thinner and partly cooked—smaller flakes that cook faster, that's the only difference.

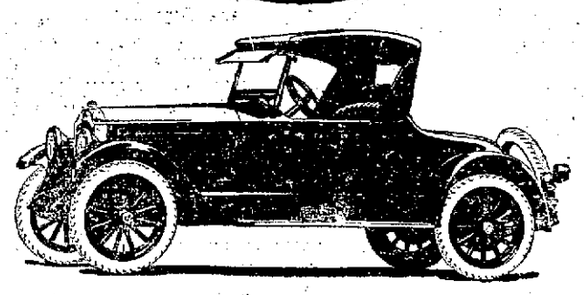
All the rare Quaker flavor. All the nourishment of the world's premier vigor breakfast. But—quicker.

2 KINDS OF QUAKER OATS
Now at Grocers

Quick Quaker and Regular Quaker Oats. Get whichever you prefer.

Integrity .. Servic

Studebaker



Special Six Roadster

Close-coupled, low-hung and with the power and performance of the popular Special-Six motor, this car has proved one of the most desirable roadsters ever offered by any manufacturer. Call and let us demonstrate this car to you.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.
500 East Commerce St. PHONE 213

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

SALE! SALE! BEGINNING TUESDAY NOV. 20 At 9. a. m.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Come Everyone It Will Pay You Well An Opportune Sale At a most Opportune Time

On account of the liberal patronage of our many friends in Mexia and surrounding territory we have outgrown our present location, but have secured larger quarters where we will move so that we can continue to serve our many friends with the same high grade merchandise at the very lowest margin of prifit. OUR $20,000 STOCK MUST BE MOVED, and we are going to ask you to help us in this way. We are going to reduce the price of every article in stock to such an extent that you can't afford not to buy now. We are willing to sacrifice everything rather than pay the expense of moving. Don't overlook this one great opportunity to save. There will be no free goods or give-away prizes as every price is cut to the core. We give you more in merchandise than you could expect in prizes. Come Tuesday and every day—you will save money on every dollar spent here.

EXTRA SPECIALS

Overalls and Jackets	Flannel Shirts	Ivory Garters	Cavnas Gloves	GOOD GRADE Men's Handkfs.	Sweaters	Men's Sox	Sweaters
Union Made, —Extra Heavy Blue ... White Back $2.50 Value	In Khaki and Gray Extra Good Grade $1.75 Value	Men's Ivory Garters Per Pair	2 Pair for	4 for	with Shawl Collars $2.00 Value	One Lot Men's Sox 3 Pair	One Lot Slip-on Sleeve Sweaters SPECIAL
$1.65	98c	20c	25c Limit 4 pr. to customer	25c	98c	25c	98c

EVERY ITEM IN OUR STOCK HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR THIS GREAT SALE.

Look over the great Removal Sale, where your dollars will do double duty. We are making the prices lower than ever attempted by any store in Mexia or surrounding territory. Read every line of this great news—you buy the very best merchandise at prices you can well afford. It will pay you to travel miles to attend THIS GREAT REMOVAL SALE. COME EVERYONE.

THE BOSTON STORE

The Postoffice Is Still Across the Street from Us.

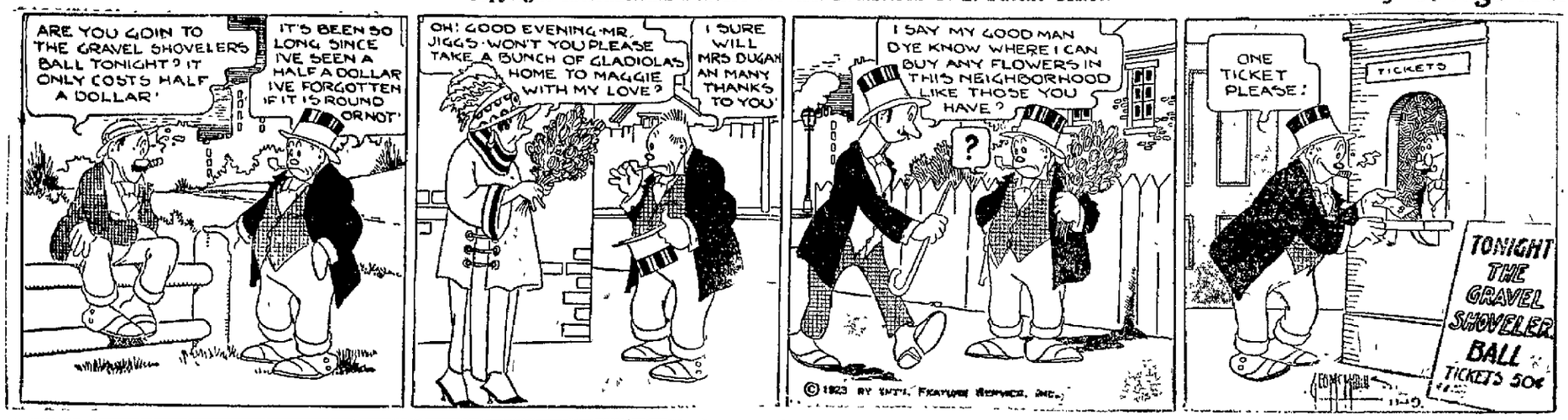
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus


ARE YOU GOIN TO THE GRAVEL SHOVELERS BALL TONIGHT? IT ONLY COSTS HALF A DOLLAR
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE IVE SEEN A HALF A DOLLAR IVE FORGOTTEN IF IT IS ROUND OR NOT
OH! GOOD EVENING MR. JIGGS WON'T YOU PLEASE TAKE A BUNCH OF GLADIOLAS HOME TO MAGGIE WITH MY LOVE?
I SURE WILL MRS DUGAN AN MANY THANKS TO YOU
I SAY MY GOOD MAN DYE KNOW WHERE I CAN BUY ANY FLOWERS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE THOSE YOU HAVE?
?
© 1923 BY INT'L. FEATURE SERVICE, INC.
ONE TICKET PLEASE!
TICKETS
TONIGHT THE GRAVEL SHOVELER BALL TICKETS 50¢

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

CAPABLE Stenographer, 7 year's experience, desires position. Would consider half day position. Phone 883-J. 18A1

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 15A3

COLORED men and women, you can earn big money during spare time in your own neighborhood selling Sta-Strate, wonderful new liquid discovery. Absolutely straightens stubborn hair without hot comb. All who use it, praise it. Try it and convince yourself. Send $1.00 for bottle or pay return when he brings it. Order your bottle now. Sta-Strate Co., 214 Houston, corner S. Atlanta, Ga. 15A2

HELP WANTED—Ambitious men and women to represent us in their spare time; $30 weekly guaranteed; no experience necessary; no canvassing; no capital required; steady work; send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 15A4

TRANSFERS—C

PERMANENT for Willard professionally done. Latest Model Professional machine. Phone 121 for appointment. M. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner Oak and Spruce Street. 7C11

LEASES—For sale quick, two choice tracts one mile south of Groesbeck now on sale. Mrs. Gorman, Phone 543, Teague, Texas. 18C1

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND Man's saddle between Worthan and Cox Wednesday night. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for ad. 18D1

WANTED TO BUY—E

WILL BUY CHAIR at your cheap. Rex Jones, Phone 11. 15E1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Lang Top, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56 May 10F

FOR RENT—Six room house West of H. & T. C. Depot. Phone 318. 15K5

CANADIAN AFTER HEAVY WEIGHT CROWN

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight wants to fight Jack Dempsey for the world's championship, and if he has an even break in luck, he may get a shot at the title.

Renault is, at the present time, anything but the logical contender for Dempsey's crown, but he will make one because he is going about in the right way.

After knocking out Floyd Johnson, Renault said he was willing to fight Harry Wills, Tom Gibbons and Luis Firpo to prove his right to meet Dempsey.

Leo Flynn, Renault's manager, is one of the shrewdest managers in the business and he is also one of its most fluent orators. Flynn has done a lot of talking in advancing the claims of other heavyweights, but he seems to be sincere in his willingness to put Renault through the real test.

Renault now is not a great fighter He may develop into one because he cannot help but improve himself by fighting top-notchers. The Canadian, in his present form, seems only to lack the aggressive spirit of a natural fighter. It is said of him that he is a "front runner," but he showed no signs of being timid in the Johnson fight.

When allowed to fight his own way or when he can force his opponent to fight his way, Renault is a good fighter. He can box and he can hit. His punching is accurate and well timed, even if it does lack the power of Dempsey, Gibbons and Wills.

Renault's worst fault lies in his tendency toward too much precaution He prefers to play safe instead of charging in aggressively when he gets an opening. Had he been a great fighter he would have stopped Johnson many rounds before the fifteenth He passed up many opportunities because he preferred to stay back and counter Johnson when he tore into him.

He cannot do that against Gibbons, Wills or Firpo. Only a rushing, charging fighter of the Dempsey type will beat the three leading contenders for the title

Renault would not last five rounds if he tried to stand back and smack Gibbons, Wills or Firpo when they came into him. One good crack from any one of them would remove all chances for Renault to return a punch

One thing is certain, and it will be a big help to him, Renault will not be overmatched. If Leo Flynn wants to match Renault with Gibbons, Wills and Firpo, it is a cinch that Flynn believes in his fighter. Flynn never will knock over a big money prospect for a little ready dough.

Floyd Johnson was one of the most promising young heavyweights to come up in four years, but he is clear out of the class now because he was overmatched in every one of his fights He had nothing but courage, and a stout heart isn't the factor now that it was in days of Bat Nelson.

LOTS—I own two choice 50x150 lots on West 5th Avenue in Corsicana. Will trade for house and lot or lots in Mexia. A real bargain. See Henry Williams at Walton Furniture Co. 16F7

NOTICE—After checking up, we find that we still have too many gas heaters and to reduce our stock further are giving 15% off for 7 days only. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Postoffice, Corsicana. 16P7

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—1910 acres of land located in Leon County about four miles south of Marquez on highway and International and Great Northern railroad. All fenced, most hog proof. About 900 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or Seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If interester write or phone. A. F. Sledge, Tyler, Texas. 11I11

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—640 acres of land in Southwest Texas, valued at $5.00 per acre. What have you? Don S. Foster, Route 3 Box 39, Mexia. 16J1

PIT BULL Terriers from prize winning stock, subject to registration, $10 and $15. Small type Fox terrier puppies $10. 2511 N. Central Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry cleaning and pressing and furs made over, alterations a specialty. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557-J. 213 N. McKinney. 13J11

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Good 5 room house with modern conveniences, 521 North Red River street. See W. D. Hight or Phone 1 2 or 228. 18K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Completely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, lights and water, also bed room. Fourth door east of South McKinney on Titus St 15L3

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment with bath. Close in. Gas hot & sink in kitchen, lights and water 2 blocks South of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt to Left off McKinney. Apply after 10:30 a. m. 15L2

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rate. Gates Apartments, 831 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 model in good mechanical condition Good tires Will sell cheap for cash. See Buel Hall at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

THIS JUDGE KNOWS HOW IT IS HIMSELF

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 19.—Federal Judge John M. Killits, hearing the oil fraud suits here, is an oil stock buyer himself. The judge revealed the fact during a recent session of the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Commenting that it is not illegal to be enthusiastic about one's business and that the question before the court was whether the promoter was guilty of intent to use the mails to defraud, Judge Killits said:

"I have some oil stock of my own, and am ready to sell it at a very nominal percent of what I paid for it."

"I have a little too," spoke up attorney Linden. "I took it as a fee. I'll swap with the court unseen."

But court proceeded and the deal fell through.

THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy, somewhat colder. Tuesday generally fair and warmer.

CITATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The Sate of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Minor:

On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing Bettie Ann May Sanders temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of $2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first daw of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone, County, Tex.
By ANNIE BURNEY, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
18-25

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

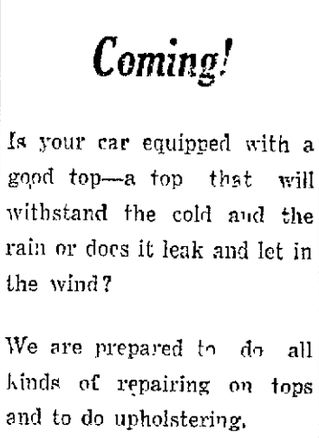
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Thanksgiving Day Dress

On Thanksgiving Day you want to look your best. A spiffy tailored-to-measure suit and overcoat, cut to your own figure with trim, stylish lines that hold their shape permanently—these are qualities that you get at no extra cost—when you let us make your clothes. You get double the wear and triple the satisfaction from your shit.

Hundreds of the season's latest fabrics and styles now on display. Come in and see for yourself.

East Side Tailors
E. R. CUNNINGHAM, Manager
319 South McKinney St.
Phone 602, Mexia, Texas.



Cold Rainy Weather Is Coming!

Is your car equipped with a good top—a top that will withstand the cold and the rain or does it leak and let in the wind?

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing on tops and to do upholstering.

Let us figure on your next job..

Avara Garage and Top. Co.
204 E. Main St.
Next door to Humphreys Building.

Mexia General Hospital
Rates $4 - $6 - $7
East Palestine Street
Phone 225

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
CITY HALL
Phone 318, Mexia, Texas

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 598
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

D. H. Dorset, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.
Office Phone 368; Res. 656W

O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe
WATKINS & WROE
Attorneys-at-law
Mexia Drug Co. Building
Corner Commerce and Sherman
Telephone 460

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 215
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

Harry A. Porter, D.C
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 111; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery and Chronic Diseases
White Building, Phone 505
Mexia
Assistant in Office All Day.
Hours 4 to 6 p. m.
and by appointments—
(except Sundays)

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST MEXIA, TEXAS.
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

Give Your Sole a Genuine Treat

You have thrown many a pair of good shoes away just becaues the soles were worn through. Perhaps the counters were out of shape, and the welts may have been "shot". Don't do it again. No matter what the condition of the shoe, if the upper is good we can rebuild it and make it almost like new. Perhaps there is a pair of shoes in your closet right this minute that need attention. Bring them to us and permit us to advise you. They may be saved, and many more weeks of wear put into them at very small expense. Be thrifty—have 'em repaired.

D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP
Across the Street from the Post Office

FURNITURE --THRIFT-- STOVES

--Now is the time to sell or trade your furniture and stoves you are not using. I have new gas heaters (the best) and cook stoves, wood or coal heaters and cook stoves, floor coverings, rockers, breakfast room tables and chairs (unfinished) and many other things you would expect to find in a new and second hand furniture and hardware store.

LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

Generators and Starters

Bring your Electrical Troubles to a Service Station that has Trained Mechanics and Time Saving Testing Equipment.

Only with proper equipment and expertly trained mechanics can a service station render you full value for your dollar. The days of hit and miss Electrical service are passed.

Our investment in the newest and most modern equipment that money can buy is your guarantee of a square deal.

Five years of Battery Service in Mexia.

RADIO A & B Batteries

Prickett Battery Station

Exide Service Station

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Another Hurt By Automobile At Prominent Street Corner

About 9 o'clock this morning Miss Estelle Shumate, daughter of Woodie Shumate, was struck by an auot just after she alighted from the Humphreys' bus at the Cox-Forrest corner, and had her arm considerably bruised but was otherwise unhurt.

The car that struck her was occupied by Mrs. R.E. Boezman and her nephew, Sam Pettite, the latter driving, and just as it rounded the corner Miss Shumate came out from behind the bus and was struck and knocked down. Mrs. Bozeman saw her, but too late to stop the car but the breaks were applied strong and the impact was only enough to knock the young lady down.

Miss Shumate walked to Dr. Jackson's office where she was given treatment and afterwards Mrs. Bozeman took her home. She was cheerful when seen by a News man and said she was frightened more than hurt.

Mrs. Bozeman regrets the accident, but bystanders said it was unavoidable

MOTORISTS CAN HELP PROBLEM BY PARKING PROPERLY

A test of the Street Sweeper with [illegible] Power was made on the streets of Mexia on Saturday night, and it was demonstrated beyond question that this machine will do the work. A measure of co-operation on the part of the citizens generally, is absolutely necessary before this sweeper can be made a complete success.

The co-operation referred to would be a very simple matter if the public could do only one thing, that is, refrain from parking cars all night on some streets in the business section of town, and if you do not do this it will be necessary for the City to pass an ordinance assessing a fine for [illegible] car on the street all night, or some other way regulating the parking.

The Mayor and other interested persons in this movement took a ride about 8 o'clock Sunday night to a few minutes after nine o'clock Sunday morning and [illegible] there were still a number of cars parked on Commerce street between Main and Sherman. Some residents on Commerce showed evidence of having been moved to [illegible]. With the co-operation of the people it is impossible for the sweeper to clean the streets. It takes the sub and the sweeper a perfect man's job to operate it properly and [illegible] night, we made just one round we had to be made to complete the job on Sherman street, a man in a Ford car pushed right in front of the sweeper and would not get out of his car and could not be found, when he could have gone thirty feet further around the corner on Palestine street and been out of the way. The nightwatchman, Chief Police, Chief Thompson and others spent considerable time trying to locate the owners of cars that were parked and locked at the curb. The co-operation of the public in this matter is earnestly solicited. A fairly complete job was made of Sherman street, as it was clear of cars. Merchants and others interested are requested to observe the result of this demonstration.

Mrs. H. W. Williams Buried Here Today

At 10:15 Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church funeral services were held for Mrs. H. W. Williams, 77, a respected and revered member of a pioneer Limestone County family.

The deceased, at the time of her death, last Saturday, was residing with her son, Rev. John A. Williams, a Baptist minister of Naples. She had been making her home with the son only since the death of her husband, Captain H. W. Williams who was buried here several months ago. Captain Williams and Mrs. Williams made their home in recent years in Corsicana. He was Adjutant for the Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans here from the time the camp was founded until his death.

The deceased had been in poor health for sometime and her death did not come as a surprise. However, the grief of her loved ones and admirers is as pungent as if death had stolen upon her like a thief in the night.

Rev. W. S. Red, her pastor for many years here, now of Austin, conducted the funeral services, following which her body was conveyed to the side of her life's companion in the ever growing city on the hill, the path to the cemetery moist with the tears of those who loved her and who appreciate fully the full force of a Consecrated monther's saintly life.

John R. Corley, undertaker, was in charge.

She is survived by three sons and a sister, Mrs. John Carter of Mexia. The sons are: Murphy W. Williams of Corsicana, Rev. John A. Williams of Naples and Harry W. Williams of Fort Worth.

Murphy W. Williams is in a hospital at Baltimore and was unable to be present at the burial. The other two sons and their wives were present and Mrs. Murphy Williams, also.

The aged mother was born in old Cumberland County, North Carolina in the year 1846. Her maiden name was Emmaline W. Murphy. She came to this section of Texas as a young bride, accompanying other members of the family which represented a real contribution to the citizenship of a sparsely settled county. Their early day home was within 6 miles of Mexia and the community has been enriched by their lives and influence since that time. She is an aunt of David Murphy of Mexia and of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Pybura of Coolidge and has many other relatives surviving.

The active pall bearers were:

V. B. Gardner, M. Auld, C. A. Lyle, Wyatt Priddy, Mayor Ernest Watson, Paul Karneff

Honorary: Dr. T. F. Oates, A. B. Reynolds, T. E. Wright, A. A. Steele, Rev. Pearson of Tehuacana, R. A. Randolph, J. P. Yeldell, C. L. Watson, Rado Steele, W. E. Doyle of Teague, W. H. Richardson of Austin, D. A. Waller, Judge James Kimball, Groesbeck.

A brief item in Sundays News stated that the social event at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick Friday night was a "house warming." This was an error. The occasion was the month social gathering of the Canton Street Club members and their evening in the lovely home and charmingly entertained by the hospitable husbands who had a most enjoyable time.

J. Atticus Webb, of the Anti Saloon League, of Dallas, after speaking here Sunday morning spoke to an appreciative audience at Groesbeck Sunday night. He was accompanied to Groesbeck by Ben B. Hunt and A Garland Adair.

Texas Centennial Winning Approval

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—Charles J. Kirk, formerly secretary of the Houston Fair and Exposition and the present secretary of the Houston Permanent Exposition, gave out the following statement:

Some three or four years ago I conceived the idea of a centennial celebration in the city of Houston celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of Texas independence in 1936 and so announced the plan at meetings of various organizations of which I was a member.

I had a vision of this great centennial and estimated that its original cost before its gates are open will be about $50,000,000. I saw the United States Government appropriating $10,000,000. I saw the State of Texas doing likewise. I saw the city of Houston appropriating $5,000,000. I saw the County of Harris appropriating $5,000,000. I saw every other Nation on the face of the earth appropriating a building in keeping with its respective country. I saw every State in the Union building a building in keeping with its respective historic value. I saw practically every county in Texas and a great many other Texas building their own buildings in keeping with their historic values. I saw in the course of the six months in which this centennial will be open to the world millions of people from all parts of the globe entering into its sights.

At the last session of the Legislature in 1923 a resolution was adopted by both branches designating Houston as a proper place for this great centennial to be held. I can further see other organizations taking an active part in this great movement. I can see the largest business and professional men giving their time and talent to make this project a success. The movement will have to be an entirely unselfish one. It must not be for the gain of any individual, but for the good of all. I see men from every point in Texas invited into the councils of the formation of this great project. I recall that when St. Louis had her great world fair she was a city of approximately 500,000. Chicago was a city of approximately the same population. San Francisco was a city of 750,000. Philadelphia had about the same population. Houston will have in the neighborhood of 500,000 people in 1936.

I notice in Sunday's papers where Col. J. K. Hughes of Mexia offers $25,000 toward a project to celebrate the Texas centennial at any city near Mexia. Of course, at the proper time Col. Hughes will be asked to take part in the great centennial of 1936, together with all the other Texans, bound to feel proud of this young empire in its one hundredth anniversary.

The statement of Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Commerce and Finance, suggested a centennial at a meeting of the advertising clubs of the world. This statement is given out for the purpose of putting those on notice that Houston is not asleep and is now working on plans, which will be made public within the course of the next few weeks, as a preliminary movement toward the permanent organization of this great project.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

Saturday's games had no efect on the Conference standing with the exception of the Rice victory over the Aggies which put the Farmers hopelessly at the bottom of the ladder. The Aggies were able to get the ball but did not seem to want it, they lost it three successive times on fumbles which netted 80 yards and a touchdown for the Rice Owls.

Our local boys came back into form Friday afternoon when they won a clean victory over the apparently much heavier team of the Ennis High. The Black Cats gave an exhibition of real football and fought like debons for their 6 to 0 vistory.

Coach D. X. Bible of Texas A. & M. has renewed his contract as head coach of the Farmers and is preparing to make a life contract with Miss Rowena Rhodes of Bryan whom he will wed sometime next month.

There will be no games in the Conference next Saturday as all the teams will be preparing for Turkey Day. Baylor and S. M. U., both undefeated should be an even match at Dallas, but since the Aggies defeat at the hands of the Owls the Longhorns will enter the fray at College Station the big favorites.

Coach Bible is not one who will give up the Conference title without a fight and what he will do between now and the eventful day remains to be seen.

The Southern Conference title has been narrowed down to three teams. The Vanderbilt Commodores who met defeat at the hands of the Longhorns, Washington and Lee and the University of Alabama. Each if the three teams have won three Southern Conference games and tied one. Georgia Tech's hope for supremacy was ruined by the Kentucky team who held them for a 3 point tie Saturday, making Tech's third draw game for the season.

"Bo" McMillan's Centenary Gentlemen were heard from again Saturday when they walked away with a 34 to 0 victory over Southwestern.

"You can't keep a good horse down." In Memoriam won over Zev once but failed by a nose at Churchill Downs Saturday afternoon. The time for the race was 2:06 3-5 which was a slower record than that made by Zev in winning the Kentucky derby but enough to win back the three-year-old crown.

By regaining the three-year-old crown Saturday Zev won an invitation to the international race to be held in Paris on May 3rd of next year.

Looks like Yale has a sure thing now as champ of the big three. The Eli's 27 point margain over Princeton, with one exception, was the biggest margin in all their fifty years of football relations.

There remain only three undefeated eastern elevens, Cornell Yale and West Virginia.

Local News

Fred Karner is a Dallas visitor.

E. J. Hunter is here from Sherman.

C. M. Roberts is here from Corsicana.

Wallace Welch returned from Dallas Sunday.

J. W. McDonald of Corsicana was here today.

J. T. Stewart and Euel Hall were Waco visitors Sunday.

J. S. Baird of Sherman is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Estelle Bauder visited with her mother at Waxahachie Sunday.

E. L. Smith spent the week end here with his family from Corsicana.

Whit Broadnax of Coolidge was here today shaking hands with old friends

Mrs. Lawrence Hearne has been ill for several days but is reported improving.

W. E. Garner and G. F. Martin of Brownwood are among business visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Longbotham of Wortham were Mexia visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs of Wortham visited their daughter, Mrs. Allen L. Hatch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadi Kirgan returned Sunday night from a week end spent with old friends at Baylor University.

Fred T. Bennett left on the Noon train Sunday for Austin to be gone till Tuesday on a business trip.

Allen Hatch left on the noon train Sunday for Bennettsville, South Carolina for a two weeks business trip.

Mr. M. Mortenson the owner of the Majestic Hotel is here from Fairfax, Oklahoma for a few days on business.

Roscoe Cook is still confined to his room and bed with an aggravated case of tonsilitis that seems hard to break.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Inez of Bloom- [illegible] Judge W. [illegible] old citizen of Mexia but now of our sister city Teague was a Mexia visitor Sunday passing through on his way South

Mrs. Sam Jackson returned to Corsicana Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest.

Mrs. Mary Hearne of Kosse mother of Lawrence Hearne of our city accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Markham of Kosse visited her son Sunday and several old school mate friends.

6 lb. Crisco.....$1.25
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee.....40c
P. & G. Soap, bar.....5c
Our Darling Corn, No. 2 can.....18c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes.....12c

SALT
In all sizes up to 100 lb. Sacks

Serve Yourself and Save at
Tidwell's Grocery & Market

NATIONAL THEATRE

TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK
THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON
Matinee 2 p. m. Daily
STEWART'S
Greenwich Village Syncopators
14— Real Artists —14
—with—
LAURA STEWART
COON SHOUTER EXTRAORDIANRY
JESSICA RUSSELL
DANCER
—and—
DU VAUL AND LA VIERE
Late of the Imperial Russian Ballet

This is not a musical comedy, but a big time act. You have heard them on your phonograph; now see them and hear them in person.

Vaudeville 3:30, 8, 10 p. m.

Singers - Dancers - Musicians

Also This Great Picture

Grand Today and Tuesday

Clara Kimball Young
—in—
ENTER MADAME

A brilliant screen presentation of the play by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne, which ran 45 weeks on Broadway.

Also Pathe News and an Unusually Good Comedy

MATINEES — — — — — — NIGHTS

Diamond Ring FREE—TONIGHT

Beaded Bags
Mesh Bags
Leather Bags
Jewelry

Diamonds
Watches
Haviland Chine
Silverware

AT THE AUCTION SALE

[illegible]VE ONE HALF ON HOLIDAY GIFTS
Money Back if You Want It

Patterson Jewelry Co.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

UNITED PRESS FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE

L. XXV. No. 276. MEXIA, TEXAS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1923 75 Cents Per Month in Advance

BRITISH-FRANCO ENTENTE WEATHERS CRISIS

Air Collision Proves Fatal To San Antonio Flier

2 Year Old Dies Victim Of A Dare By His Playmates

ouches Live Wire And Falls To Death

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 19.—Lewis Moore, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore, died here the victim of a dare. The youth with two companions, was playing on the viaduct Sunday when the boys dared each other to touch a live wire strung across. Moore was the only one to touch the wire. He was knocked down on to other wires. With his clothing on fire he fell 50 feet to the railway tracks, receiving fatal injuries.

IMMIGRATION IS CUT DOWN BY NEW BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The w immigration bill will provide for per cent quota instead of 3 per nt, and base quotas on the census 1890 instead of 1910, Representa- e Johnson, chairman of the House mmigration Committee, said. It ll let in about 10,000 less immi- ants a year.

Women's Clubs Meet In Tyler For Five Days

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES GATHER FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 19.—Officers or a two year term will be elected y the Congress of Mothers and arent-Teachers Associations of exas during the five-day session hich opens here Monday. Hundreds f delegates from the many affiliat- d clubs in the State are gathering ere for the convention, over which Irs. S. M. N. Marrs will preside.

Discussing the convention theme f "The rights of the child and the bligations of the parents," will be Dr. Owen Lovejoy, general secretary f the national child labor commis- ion; Dr. Harold Ocaline of the Dal- as Child Guidance Clinic; Odis M. Minatra, superintendent of the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana; S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of ublic instruction; Miss Margaret Sarey of the American Child Health Association; and Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers As- sociations. Gov. Pat Neff also will peak.

Mrs. Edward Kneeland of Dallas, vice president at large, will report to the congress on its $5,000 endow- ment fund for child welfare work, which it is hoped to double during this session. Mrs. Stephen Chamness executive secretary, also will report.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Williams of Naples are here today to attend the funeral services and burial of their mother, Mrs. H. W. Williams. Other relatives also here for the same sad mission are another son, Harry W. Williams and wife of Fort Worth, Mrs. Murphy Williams of Corsicana and Mrs. Dr. J. M. Pyburn of Cool- idge.

DALLAS, Tex.—A light workout was on the Southern Methodist Uni- versity schedule this afternoon fol- lowing the Mustang's 9 to 0 defeat of the Oklahoma Aggies Saturday.

Oklahoma To Clean Up Department Of State

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—Before nightfall, "Jack Walton may be ousted as Governor of Oklahoma.

The picturesque career that reached its height when Walton called out the armed forces of the State to war on the Ku Klux Klan was due to end by vote of the Senate late today or early Tuesday.

Oklahoma will proceed to "clean up" other State departments while Walton's next appearance in public probably will be on the lecture platform.

Appeal against the ouster probably will reach the Supreme Court of the United States in December. Opponents of the Governor express confidence that body will decline to interfere.

With the defendant absent and the result of the Senate vote a foregone conclusion, the finish of the trial today was anticlimax.

Appearance of E. W. Marland, Oklahoma oil magnate, on the stand at 2 p. m., was awaited with some interest, for the Ponca City millionaire contributed to Walton's campaign fund and now holds notes for $30,000 given by the Governor in the purchase of his home.

But most of those who crowded the galleries to be in at the finish looked for sensation rather from some further, unexpected, dramatic gesture on the part of the Governor than from the now hurried impeachment proceedings.

Walton's worst enemies admit his fine sense of the dramatic. Now that his race is about run they recall its high spots—how he won the farmers by his over-all campaign, the mammoth barbecue, still unpaid for, the machine guns trained on the courthouse and the statement credited to the Governor that he would "tell the people when to get up and when to go to bed," and that the legislators would "ride through blood to their bridle bits," if they tried to convene against his orders.

Oklahoma has sought impeachment of all but one of the Governors it has elected during sixteen years of statehood. None has been more picturesque nor worked up as tremendous antagonism as "Jack" Walton created in his brief tenure of office.

Because of his bold war on the Ku Klux Klan, which has nearly 100,000 members in Oklahoma, including many legislators and high officials, Walton is going out with something of the vestige of a martyr about him.

Whether, as he claims, it was the Governor's fight against the invisible empire that brought about his downfall, remains in dispute. This is what the Federal courts will be asked to decide, the Governor's counsel claiming there has been no trial because the Senate pre-judged Walton through a Klan conspiracy.

The Governor's opponents, assured of his defeat and ouster, are bending every effort to keep before the public their contention that the Klan issue was a smoke screen raised by Walton to cover his delinquencies.

What of the Klan, now that Walton has been defeated? A prompt move to legislate against the masked order is next on Oklahoma's program. The men who are most active in the prosecution, House Manager Disney and his colleagues, have prepared legislation to "unmask" the Klan. Aldrich Blake, former executive counselor to Walton, has a bill on file with the Secretary of State, requiring the invisible empire to make public the names of its members.

N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the realm of Oklahoma, was located in a down town office building and a subpoena served on him requiring his appearance at the present trial. Jewett said that if necessary he would go on the stand and answer the questions prepared for him, which had to do with membership of the Klan of House and Senate members. But the defense has withdrawn from the trial so Jewett will not appear. Neither will the 100 witnesses who were to come to tell of outrages attributed to the Ku KluxKlan at the time Walton called out the military, suspended the writ of habeas corpus and declared martial law.

A few more counts against the Governor, winding up with Article 22, "general charge of incompetency," remained to be heard today. Then, after a brief summing up by the prosecution, the Senate was to vote.

Sir James Barrie Ill After Breakdown

Sir James Barrie

Sir James Barrie, famous novelest and dramatist, is suffering from a serious nervous breakdown in a London nursing home. Fears are felt for him.

NEW AMBNLANCE AND HEARSE RECEIVED CORLEY

The John R. Corley Undertaking Company of this city has added a handsome automobile hearse and ambulance to the establishment here. The motor propelled vehicle arrived Sunday and made its first trip to the cemetery today, conveying the remains of a highly respected and mourned mother of this section to the last resting place of the departed ones, Mrs. H. W. Williams. The ambulance will be utilized throughout the community on errands of relief to convey the injured to hospitals or to stations of relief, in homes or wherever needed. The new equipment has been purchased at a heavy cost and affords the company one of the most attractive conveyances to be found in this section.

Demonstration Of Refueling Results In Accident

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 19.—Lieutenant Paul T. Wagner, 33, died in the Kelly Field hospital early Sunday night as a result of injuries received when his plane crashed to the ground from an altitude of fifty feet following a collision with the plane of Lieut. Walter Peck, at Kelly Field yesterday afternoon, while the two planes were giving a refueling demonstration at the Army Relief Fund air carnival.

Wagner's home address is Portland, Ore.

Zangwill Angry With The Jews In This Country

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Israel Zangwill today included members of his own race in his caustic criticism of America.

Lamenting the failure of Jews in the United States to fight Henry Ford and the Ku Klux Klan, the British-Jewish author told the Jewish Publication Society, "I don't like to see a million and a half people in this city with cold feet."

Zangwill said he is not angry but only disappointed with America, but that he is both angry and disappointed with the Jews in the United States.

All sorts of Jewish enterprises in New York are neglected, he continued.

"It is peculiar that here in New York, the greatest Jewish city in history, men should be ashamed of being Jews," he said. "It seems to me rather scandalous."

TEACHING DIPLOMATS

BERLIN (United Press.)—A chair of diplomacy has been established in the Institute of Politics here where each young aspiring diplomatic employe will be given a year's free instruction in international affairs.

McLendon Succeeds Key As Presiding Judge Of Third Court Of Appeals

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 19.—Judge James W. McClendon was appointed presiding judge of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, succeeding Wm. M. Key, deceased. Judge Robert W. Stayton of Corpus Christi took Judge McClendon's place on the Commission of Appeals and Judge W. C. Blands of San Angelo was named to succeed Judge J. N. Gallagher, resigned on Commission of Appeals. The apponitments are effective December 1st.

Mail Route In The Air Opens To Eastern U. S.

DALLAS, Nov. 19.—Lieut. Gail V. Gaffney, air pilot, arrived from San Antonio at 11 a. m. on the first leg of his journey to St. Louis, formally opening the mail route to the east. He leaves this afternoon for Muskogee.

LEGION LUNCHEON

The Regular Weekly luncheon of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will be held at the headquarters of the post Tuesday at noon. All legionnaires and their guests are urged to be present. A splendid program will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willits were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mexia Ministers Returned For Another Year of Work

A. H. Berry, Dr. Linnie Metcalf, Horace Stevens and Ed Measels were Temple visitors Sunday where they went to attend the annual conference of the Central Texas conference and to hear the sermon preached by Bishop James E. Dickey. A feature Sunday was an old fashioned love feast, at which Dr. Horace Bishop, a veteran minister, active and 81, presided. The services Sunday marked the conclusion of the 58th conference. The Mexia visitors state that the sermon by Bishop Dickey was a masterpiece of spiritual eloquence. In the evening, Dr. Luther Bridgers, of Georgia, who conducted the revival here this past summer, preached a sermon on European conditions.

The appointments for the coming year were read and universal delight will be expressed when it is learned that there were no changes in the Mexia churches. The pastor of the First Methodist church, Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia circuit. Very few changes took place in the Corsicana district.

Rev. Thompson of Arlington who served here for three years prior to the ministry of Rev. Andrews was sent to the Presiding Eldership of the Cisco district.

The Corsicana district appointments were as follows:

Corsicana District: C. A. Bickley, presiding elder; Barry, Walter Griffith; Blooming Grove, B. R. Wagoner; Chatfield, J. M. Hays; Coolidge, J. M. Wynne; Corsicana, First Church, Alanzo Monk, Jr.; Corsicana, Eleventh Avenue, D. A. T. Sanders; Dawson, H. B. Clark; Emhouse, R. H. Boyd; Emmett, F. Hollingsworth; Frost, H. B. Chisholm; Corsicana circuit, John Landrum; Groesbeck, W. G. Bailey; Irene and Mertens, J. A. Walkup; Kerens, P. H. Gates; Kerens circuit, E. L. Hill; Kirvin, D. R. McCauley; Mexia, W. B. Andrews; Mexia circuit, G. W. Kincheloe; Munger, Earl Paige; Purdon and Harmony, I. R. Darwood, supply; Rice, A. E. Carraway; Richland, F. L. Willshre; Thornton, J. G. Harwell; Wortham, W. T. Poulware.

Debs, Socialist Chief Is Dangerously Ill.

Eugene V. Debs

Eugene V. Debs, national leader of the Socialist Party, and long a chief of the radical element in America, is dangerously ill of a heart ailment at his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

Plan Is Made For Americans To Circle The Globe In Air

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Plans for an epic flight by American aviators—a trip around the world—are complete.

The history-making achievement, the last of the "big flights" left for pioneering airemen, is now the goal at which all the army's airmen are aiming. For the fliers who will make the trip are to be chosen from those in the service whose records seem best to qualify them.

Final approval of plans for the flights today awaits only the consent of foreign Governments to flights across their territories. The State Department has asked all the Governments whose territory would be crossed to give formal assent to the flight. This is expected to be done without delay. Plans for the world girdling flight, which General Mason Patrick, chief of the army air service has approved, call for it to be made next spring and summer by four or five of the "world cruiser" airplanes now being built for the army at Santa Monica, Cal. The planes will be manned by four or five officers and an equal number of enlisted men. The flight is to start from Washington in March. From here the route will be as follows:

Cross continent to Seattle.

North along the coast of British Columbia to Southern Alaska.

Thence to Aleutian Islands.

Across Japan, China and Indo-China Siam and Bermuda.

Across Andia and Persian Gulf, cross Turkey and Europe and thence to England.

Northern route over Faroe Islands to Iceland and Greenland and Cape Farewell. Thence to Canadia mainland, Quebec, Montreal and back to Washington.

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, J. I. Riddle and George Willits are in Fairfield this afternoon, attending a good roads conference.

Masonic Calendar For This Week

This will be somewhat a Masonic week in Mexia.

Tonight there will be Shrine banquet at the Mejestic Cafe.

The Eastern Star will meet tonight.

Coeur de Lion Commandry will meet Tuesday night for the annual inspection and degree work, with Sir Knight Wm. G. Bell present as inspector.

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Commandery will meet to confer the Red Cross degree, and after attending the blue lodge meeting will confer the Temple degrees.

Springfield Lodge will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night for an official visit from Grand Master Mike Thomas of Dallas.

Visitors are welcome at all of these meetings.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

There will be an important business meeting of Eastern Stars at the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30. Installation of officers. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—The case of Edward Young Clarke, former Imperial Wizard of the Klan, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, was postponed until December 17.

Victoria.—10,000 bale cotton crop assured for Victoria county.

Compromise Is Reached In Regard To Action

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PAIRS, Nov. 19.—The Anglo-French entente appeared to have weathered another crisis today, when it was learned the Ambassadors' conference reached virtual agreement on a compromise formula.

The compromise dealt with proposed allied action toward Germany regarding expulsion of the former Crown Prince and reimposition of allied military control.

The Ambassadors were to meet at 6 p. m., it was learned.

Premier Poincare was to submit the proposed compromise between the British and French viewpoints to the Cabinet today.

England's renewed declaration that she would not join military action against Germany today made termination of the Anglo-French entente appear extremely likely.

The Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador, told Jules Cambon, French representative on the Ambassadors' conference last night, England would not agree to the French demands for occupation of further German territory.

The meeting of the Ambassadors' conference after its postponement Saturday, was again postponed for half an hour today. The fresh postponement caused great speculation among many persons gathered outside to wait for the meeting as to whether last minute efforts to preserve the entente would bear fruit.

Inability of French and English diplomats to reach an agreement as to whether the allies would jointly occupy more German territory, possibly including the port of Hamburg, led up to today's crisis.

France insisted on threatening to occupy the territory if Germany refused to expel the former Crown Prince and to guarantee the safety of the interallied mission of control of German armaments provided in the treaty of Versailles.

England was willing to join in a demand on Germany but not to threaten further occupation of territory.

Finally at 11:30, the Ambassadors went into conference. The greatest secrecy was maintained at Foreign Office, where the meeting was held.

Big Suits Are Filed In K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Suits totaling $2,000,000 were filed against thirteen railroads today by representatives of 1,000 Western shippers, demanding rebate on alleged overchagres in freight rates.

The court action was begun by R. A. Jeanneret, chairman of the transportation committee of the Kansas City Board of Trade, representing the shippers. The suits, filed simultaneously in Federal courts in Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Topeka and St. Joseph, are based on the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision that rates being charged for carrying grain in this territory are unreasonable and exceed by one-half the increases granted Aug. 20, 1920.

Railroads named in the suits include the Union Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Chocago Great Western, Milwaukee; Alton, Rock Island; Missouri Pacific, M. K. & T., Santa Fe and St. Joseph & Grand Island.

STILLWATER, Okla.— The Oklahoma Aggies will entertain Creighton University on their home grounds here Saturday.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 1899

PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

W. K. BOYD - - - - - - - - - - - - - President
A. GARLAND ADAIR - - - - - - - - - - - Editor
N. P. HOUX - - - - - - - - - - - Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month ..... $ .75
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 2.00
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier 6.00
Sunday Edition, Per Year 1.50

BY MAIL

Daily and Sunday, One Month ..... $ .65
Daily and Sunday, Three Months 1.75
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months 5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

WE ARE A LAND OF FIRES

October 7 to 13 was Fire Prevention Week all over the United States, devoted to reducing the record of $521,860,000 losses in 1923.

This campaign for safeguarding America against fire losses included organized work by all from school children to President.

When one thinks of all the ways fires can start, from electric wiring to cigarette stubs, it is remarkable that there are not more.

Strange that our country has never got over being a regular Terra del Fuego, or land of fires, as our total destruction, if we count forest and oil-well fires, exceeds losses of all South America.

BROADCASTING IS PUBLIC SERVICE

Broadcasting is referred to constantly as a public service. That is its aim and its function, with the additional distinction of filling spiritual and economic needs in a manner which no other medium can replace.

What the radiophone has accomplished in the short span of two years of actual service in this field has no parallel, for now there is not a village or hamlet in the length and breadth of the nation so isolated that the tube-equipped receiver cannot bring it in touch with the centers of civilization. Half a thousand transmitters and millions of receivers are the constituents of this great network, and a sizable percentage of the entire population is engaged in the fascinating task of daily bringing to the home—gratis—information, culture and entertainment.

CARELESS WALKING

Pedestrians should observe rules of common sense in walking the streets of Mexia. This is not said to condone reckless driving or speeding. Fines are too good for the driver, man or woman, who thoughtlessly passes up and down the wrong side of the street or who drives an automobile at a rate of speed entirely out of reason. At the same time, there is a lot of careless walking in Mexia these days. People cross the streets in the middle of the block, jay walk across the corners, look at the ground and pay no attention to what is coming or going. Paved streets are something new to them. Things are not like they used to be and folks ought to realize this fact. The sooner they do, the sooner will automobile casualties be cut down and the blame entirely placed on speedsters.

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The Self-Confidence and Determination to Succeed that Came to a Badly-Disabled World War Veteran Through the Purchase of a Bond.

A husky, out-of-doors man forced into an office, bent over a drawing board day in and day out, hobbling about on one leg, yet happy. That's Jim Downing. Jim lost a leg in the World War and with it went the ability to do the out-of-doors work he was accustomed to and liked. But he didn't lose his nerve. Jim Downing is buying a home for the wife and boy.

It was hard and discouraging for Jim Downing to so change his life after the war, to learn the draftsman's trade, to work long hours perched on a stool and then to hobble home to the little rented apartment. But Jim Downing plugged ahead. Then the State of Michigan paid him a soldier's bonus and Jim found a new source of courage and determination. He might have spent the bonus for the things he hadn't had or enjoyed for several years. Instead, he talked with careful, experienced, reputable business men. With their advice he selected a dealer in investment securities who sold him a safe 6 per cent bond.

If you never have had the experience of making a safe, dependable investment, if you've never felt the new self-confidence, the thrill and the urge that come from such a thing, you can't understand how that one little bond buck-ed up Jim Downing. It gave him a confidence that all his dogged pluck could not give. It was a bit of anchor in case of storm. From it Jim got the courage to think of buying a little home for the wife and boy. Mrs. Downing was enthusiastic. They planned a home saving campaign. The other day they bought the little home.

Oh, yes, you can say they bought it on a shoe string—they did, and they've got a heavy interest load to carry. But Jim Downing will have it paid for, will have money in the bank and a good automobile when his comrades, who are seeking the get-rich-quick route of bucket-shops and fake stocks, are borrowing money to pay the grocery bill. Jim Downing is going at it the right way. He is doing what wealthy investors and the banks, the trust companies and the managers of great estates do. He's seeking safety first in his investments, bonds and a home.

GUESTS OF THE HEART

LIFT UP THINE EYES

By BEN B. HUNT

Be not afraid, O troubled friend
Of aught thy foes can do;
Know right from wrong and falter not
But be thou good and true.
If thou to self and God be fair
All else amounts to naught—
No man can harm thee or destroy
The hopes thy heart hath wrought.

So pep it up and race along,
Take no time for grieving;
Put ginger into ev'ry act
And soon you'll be retrieving;
Lift up thine eyes to things afar
And strive with might and main.
With purpose true and vision great,
Your object to attain.

This lofty view will courage screw
To deeds both good and great,
The highest plane a man may gain
Within this earthly state;
And when at last Time takes his toll
And pulls the gates ajar,
Faith still will hold your flag aloft
And help you cross the bar!

Turkey Prices Are On a Slump

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—Turkey prices have taken a sudden slump in several Texas markets, according to reports here today.

At Luling, where there are more turkeys at present than at any time in the history of that section, prices have slumped from 20 to 15 cents a pound and under.

More than 100,000 pounds of turkeys have been brought to the market at Paris for shipment east.

Approximately $30,000 worth of the Thanksgiving birds had been shipped from San Angelo Saturday where prices were as low as 16 cents a pound.

EASTERN STARS

Attention is called to the meeting of the Eastern Stars at the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30. Installation of officers. All members urged to be present and visitors welcome.

—Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

LOST—On the streets of Mexia four $5.00 bills. For reward see Miss Eva Mills, 291 North Bonham. 19D2

Corsicana—Present production of Powell oil field 325,000 barrels daily.

PLAGUE OF SQUIRRELS

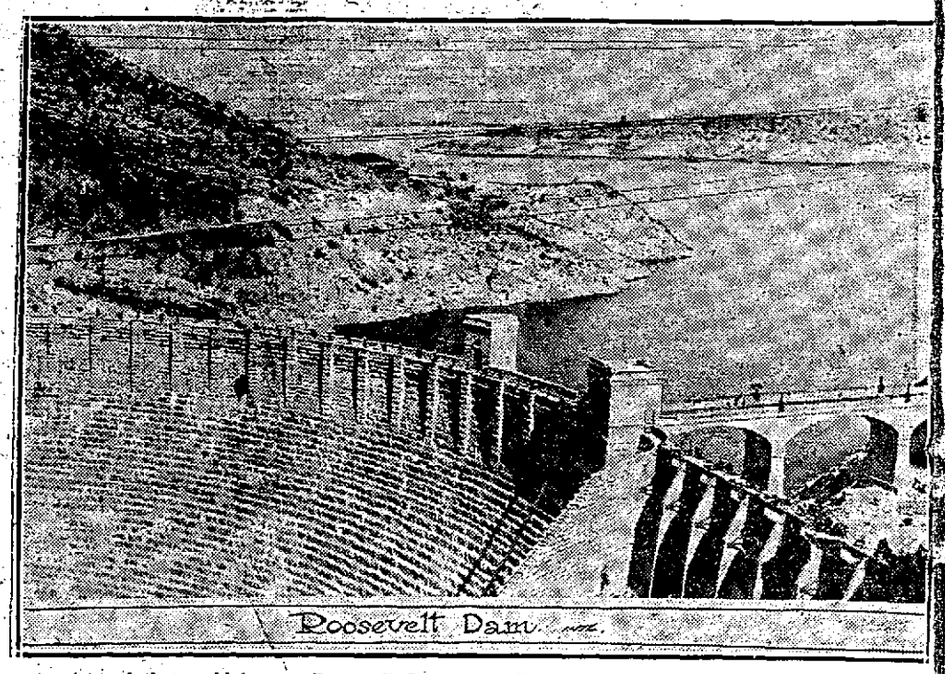
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. (United Press.)—The invasion of red squirrels throughout the Eastern Adirondacks has now become so annoying that within the past three weeks 2,000 of the animals have been killed at the famous apple orchards of Assemblyman Fred L. Porter at Crown Point. Superintendent Gelder has hired every available man and boy to wage relentless war against the squirrels that were destroying thousands of dollars' worth of choice apples. Poison, traps and small calibre rifles were used.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—A counterfeiting ring was found operating in the Oklahoma State penitentiary. The dollars were made from table silverweare. The moulds were made from metal stolen from the boiler room.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—The Jayhawkers rested today after their victory Saturday over Drake. They ran thru a few signals and practiced a few punts. Tomorrow they will begin practice for the Thanksgiving classic with Missouri.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Eight persons were killed and sixty wounded in renewed fighting between peasants and Rhineland separatists that broke out today at Hinberg, dispatches from Dusseldorf said.

TRANSFORMS DESERT INTO FERTILE FARMLANDS.



Above is pictured the world-famous Roosevelt Dam, near Phoenix, Arizona, one of the greatest irrig projects ever undertaken, as well as one of the greatest engineering feats. This immense dam has transfo thousands of acres of arid desert into fertile farmlands and has opened a way to a new centre of settle in the great Southwest.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY LEADS CHINESE SOLDIERS IN BIBLE STUDY

Dr. W. E. Sallee, president of Kaifeng Baptist College at Kaifeng, China, recently concluded a two-weeks' Bible conference with the officers of the army of General Feng Yu Hsiang, the great Christian general of China, at the general's headquarters and at his invitation. General Feng has 25,000 soldiers under his command, of whom 8,000 are Christians. Dr. Sallee says the general's influence over his men in both wholesome and distinctively Christian. General Feng has made a personal visit to Kaifeng College with his family and is highly esteemed by all the Baptist missionaries.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The Missouri Tigers set out with renewed hope today to prepare for their game on Thanksgiving Day with Kansas. Though defeated by Washington, they are confident they can improve enough by that time to out battle the Kansans.

NORMAN, Okla.—Coach Benny Owen put the Sooners through a fast limbering up workout today after their goring at the hands of Texas Longhorns Saturday, in preparation for a round with the Kansas Farmers at Manhattan this week-end.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—When John Giles refused his request for a match, John White is alleged to have shot Giles twice. As he fell Giles stabbed White. Both men are seriously injured.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Opera House

STARTING TONIGHT, NOV. 19th

The Bobby Warren Stock Company

PLAYING

"The Small Town Guy"

New Songs, Music and Dances between the Acts of the Play

VAUDEVILLE

Everything Clean, Moral and Up-to-date

A Show of Ladies and Gentlemen to entertain the Same.

Hot Chocolate and Coffee

FOR THESE COOL DAYS

Made as you like it and served with pure cream. Just come in and say the word and soon a steaming cup of our very fine Hot Chocolate or Coffee will be before you.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU.

ANDERSON & HORN, DRUGGISTS

LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

30 Shopping Days Till

Xmas

Buy your Jewelry now. Buy it while our stocks are complete.

We are showing the most beautiful line of jewelry that it has ever been our pleasure to present to the public, and you save one third by trading with us.

Diamond Jewelry Co.

103 South Sherman St.

"Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store"

—A small deposit will reserve any article in our store till Christmas.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON I.

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman,
Committee on Public Education, American Bankers Association.

J. H. Puelicher

Why banks? To *facilitate* the exchange of *goods* and *services*, says the economist.

FACILITATE = make easy.

GOODS = food, clothing, necessities, comforts, luxuries.

SERVICES = the work that goes into manufacturing, into crop-raising, into selling, buying, bookkeeping, financing—into all man's wants.

The FARMER sells his crop for money.

The WORKMAN sells his labor for money.

The MANUFACTURER sells his product for money, and the money is used to buy what the others have grown or produced—used in the exchange of goods and services which the banks facilitate.

FARMER-BANKER MEETING NOTES

A recent farmer-banker conference, held at Fargo, North Dakota, as one of a series being held under the auspices of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, to aid in developing permanently better agricultural conditions, was productive of a number of valuable and definite measures for a program of action.

Reduction of wheat acreage: It was recommended that the farmers reduce acreage 30 per cent from that of 1923.

Diversified farming: The conference declared that the ultimate success of agriculture depends upon proper diversification.

Orderly marketing: Financial support was approved to assist the orderly marketing of farm products.

Encourage Homeseekers: Support was pledged to all movements designed to encourage home seekers.

Recommendations for immediate relief: Bankers and business men were urged to assist in providing storage facilities at once to meet the needs of their home communities. The bankers were urged to accept storage certificates for loans on the stored grain and if their reserves prevented them from carrying the storage certificate it was urged that the Intermediate Credit Banks be asked to discount these certificates for the banks.

Resolutions looking toward legislative relief were adopted, and a special committee appointed to follow them up. The resolutions were as follows:

Calling for the establishment of some governmental agency as an emergency measure for orderly marketing and selling separately the exportable wheat surplus;

Protesting against the drawback provision in the Fordney-McCumber law and urging the enactment of that in the Dingley law, the Paine law and the Underwood law;

Opposing the reduction of the tariff on flax seed of flax products or feeder cattle.

MERCHANT CREDIT EXPENSIVE

Investigations indicate that farmers may be materially benefited by demonstrating to them the losses they incur through the use of merchant credit instead of bank credit. In conferences arranged by the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, it has frequently developed that farmers in many instances are thoughtlessly carrying heavy burdens of mercantile credit.

The cost to farmers of merchant credit often runs as high as 50 per cent annually. The United States Department of Agriculture has made surveys of credit and insurance conditions in North Carolina, in which eight hundred farmers were interviewed, and which showed that 433 were relying on merchant credit. The average cost was 26.6 per cent, figured annually. The average rate paid by white farmers was 21.8 per cent, while that for the colored was 32.3 per cent. This difference is attributed to the smaller average amount of credit used by the colored farmers, the greater risk involved in credit to them and to an inclination to take advantage of the less fortunate class.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
(Copyright 1923 by Pen-Art Service, Inc.)

New Tailleur for Fall and Winter

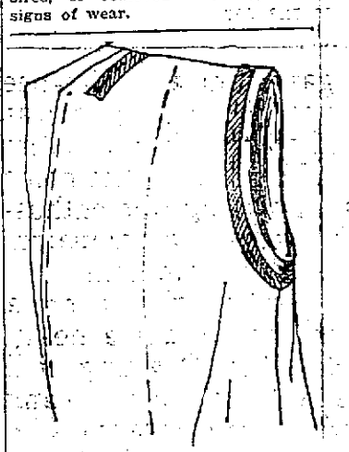
Fashion Favors Fur Trimming

Never before has the mode in tailleurs been so luxurious in style and diversity. The side-closing is featured in this unusualy smart model trimmed with cocoa ermine.

Swagger of line and silhouette is this tailored suit in rich brown twill. It is trimmed with bands of cocoa ermine, which are applied to the lower edge of the side-closing coat and widened for use on the neck and sleeves. The skirt is straight of line, but fastens at one side as does the jacket. Four and one-quarter yards of material 54 inches wide are needed for the suit. If preferred, it may be developed in one of the pile fabrics, or in charmeen and trimmed with caracul, platinum wolf or squirrel.

In constructing a jacket upon tailored lines, the fit will be better and the entire effect smarter, if the armholes and neck are well strengthened before the lining is added. The diagram shows the correct way to tape the neck and armhole. The tape should be about half an inch wide and basted about three-eighths of an inch from the edge of the garment, so that it will be included in the seam. If basted carefully, extra stitching than is necessary for the seams, may be avoided.

The front of the coat is slightly draped at the side, where the adjustment is made. The sleeves, which flare below the elbows, may be slashed up the back, if desired. It is well to completely finish the sleeves and collar of the jacket, so that the fur trimming may be omitted if desired, or removed after it shows signs of wear.



A Fur-Trimmed Tailleur

In no way could individuality and economy be more effectively combined than in this model, for its lines are so swinging and youthful that without fur or any other ornamentation whatever, it would be a flattering replica of the best mode of Paris.

GERMAN SPEED RECORD

BERLIN.—An airplane of the German-Russian Aerial Company established a new commercial speed record between Koenigsberg and Moscow, flying the distance in 5 1-2 hours, despite heavy fogs and storms. This nonestop flight of 1200 kilometres was made in an average of 218 kilometres per hour.

SAVINGS INCREASED

NEW YORK.—Reported savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States have increased by approximately 106 per cent. in amount during the past decade, and the number of savings accounts by about 141 per cent., it is shown by figures compiled by the Savings Bank Division, American Bankers Association.

GREEN WELL BAILING

The Green well is bailing today. The test is in wildcat territory five miles east of Teague and is being watched with interest.

A. G. McBride is here shaking hands with old friends, from Corsicana.

The Boyd well at Powell is looking up as a producer after having been semi-condemned.

QUEBEC.—By Jan. 1, 1925, Province of Quebec will have spent $60-000,000 on good roads.

MONTREAL.—The annual winter carnival will be held Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 1924.

Wilbur Smith of Tyler, well known here where he was formerly engaged in business, is here on a visit.

The following are among those who have returned from the Baptist convention held last week in Galveston: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Mrs. T. R. Wylie, and Mrs. T. E. Day.

NEW BANKERS' OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, (United Press.)—The appointment of W. E. Albig of Pittsburgh, as deputy manager, American Bankers Association, to succeed L. D. Woodworth, resigned, is announced by F. N. Shepherd, executive manager of the association. As deputy manager Albig will serve as secretary of the savings bank division of the association. He is a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Bellevue, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He will begin his new work Dec. 1.

NEEDS OF OUR GOBS

LOSANGELES (United Press.)—Men in the United States Navy need better living conditions and "decent and reasonable comfort," says Vice Admiral H. A. Wiley, now in San Pedro, who has sent a report to the effect to the Secretary of the Navy. Desertions are due to uncomfortable and unpleasant conditions, declares Vice Admiral Wiley. He also believes the navy should not try to attract me with "See the World" signs when the navy is doing little or no traveling under the present policy.

Miss Bessie Love is the attractive young visitor of her sister Mrs. H. C. Maxwell on east Rusk street. Miss Love is from Marshall, Texas, where she is very popular among social circles.

Road to Health

If the liver is right, the whole system is right. Nothing acts like Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely Vegetable. They assist Nature to gently awaken your sluggish liver, and relieve constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, sick headache and dizziness.

Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.

Genuine
Must bear Signature
Brent Good

Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price
Purely Vegetable **Not Injurious**

James Sawyer for Veterans' Bureau Failure.

"Politics and Sawyer" were blamed by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau for the failure of the bureau to carry on its work efficiently under Forbes' direction. Testifying before the Senatorial Investigating Committee in Washington, Colonel Forbes swore Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer of Marion, O., President Harding's personal physician, had so interfered with the bureau that its efficiency was impaired.

MANY GREAT PLAYERS
By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—While the national gridiron has been cluttered up with really great players this fall, there have been no outstanding individual stars to compare with Jim Thorpe, Glen Killinger, Bo McMillan or George Own, a set of players who couldn't be kept off any All-American team.

Backs of quality abound in the east, west and south, but they are of such equal ability that it is almost impossible to pick the three outstanding backs without leaving a half dozen that are almost as good.

No quarterback in the country is better than Pfann, the great Cornell star, or Smythe, the Army brilliant, but there are several who are almost as good. Workman, of Ohio State, must be considered as one of the best. Richeson, of Yale, is a real star and Mike Palm, of Penn State, could not be left out of the select group.

Surroundings make all the difference in the world. The spectacular winning team gets all the spotlight and its stars get the prominence.

Koppisch, the Columbia back, is one of the finest in the country, but he will not be heard of in the west or south, because Columbia has won very little fame even at home.

Wycoff, the Georgia Tech back, is one of the finest in the country. No less a celebrity than Knute Rockne, the Notre Dame coach, branded the Tech star as the best back he had seen this season. And Rockne has not only seen many of the best backs, but he has three of the greatest.

In Stuhldreiher, Miller, Crowley and Layden, Notre Dame has one of the most versatile and generally fine backfields in the country. Miller is one of the outstanding stars of the season.

Yale has a wonderful array of back field talent in Richeson, Neals, Neidlinger, Mallory, Stevens, Pond, Bench and Murphy. They are all so good that the coaches can hardly pick a regular quarter. For quality and quantity perhaps the Yale backs are the best in the country.

WRIGLEY'S

Sealed!

At great expense we developed the product to meet our ideals in quality and flavor.

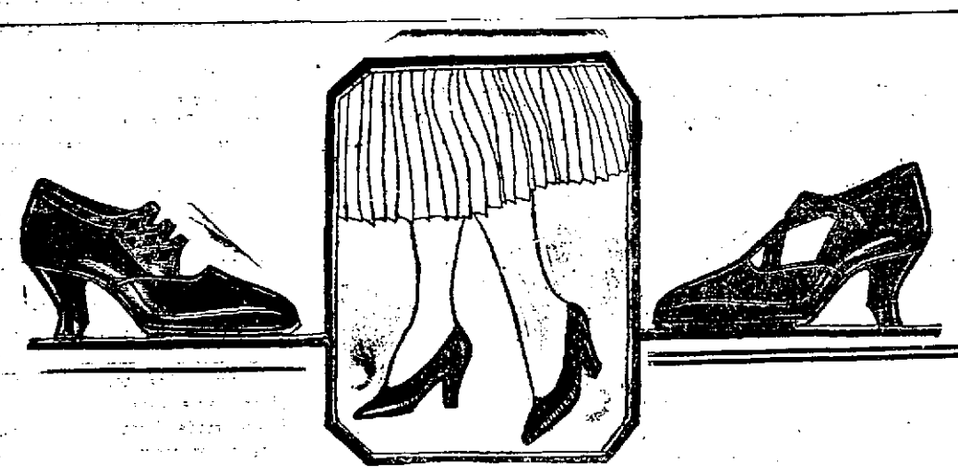
Then we spared no expense to make the package worthy of the contents.

Sealed Tight — Kept Right

Pure chicle and other ingredients of highest quality obtainable, made under modern sanitary conditions.

Keeps teeth white
Aids digestion

After Every Meal



Women's and Misses' Footwear

We emphasize quality first because we know that is uppermost in the mind of milady of particular taste in Footwear apparel. Shoes are here for formal, business, street, and wear around the house.

LADIES HANAN SHOES
—A beautiful collection of these high grade shoes in black and tan kid. An exceptional good value at ..$12.50

AMERICAN GIRL SHOES
—In all the latest styles in suede, and kid. Very pretty in French and Spanish heels, turned soles. Priced from $6.50 up.

Men's Hanan Shoes
In Black and Tan
NOW
$13.50

Men's Just Wright Shoes
In Black and Tan
NOW
$10.00

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S DRESS & EVERY DAY SHOES

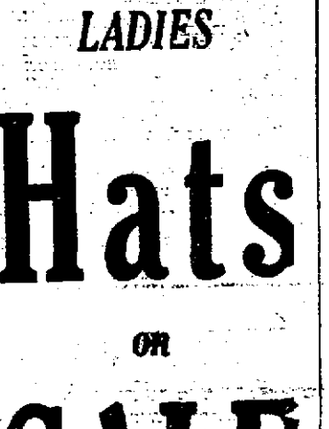
Cheeves Bros. & Company

"Mexia's Largest Department Store."

MISSES and LADIES

Hats on SALE

MONDAY and TUESDAY



Group No. 1
Values up to $8.50

—Pretty Fall and Winter Hats in all the leading styles of the season. unusually priced for two days only.
Colors Are:
—Black
—Tan
—Orange
—Henna
—Rosewood
—Beige
—Navy
—Combination

$3.95

See Our Window Display.

Group No. 2
Values up to $17.50

—This group is composed of our very best hats—hats such as can be seen on the principle streets of the larger cities. On sale for two days only at this special price
—Paige
—Gage
—Goldweb
—McRoy

$8.95

ALL KNOWN BRANDS

—Come early for choice selection.

THE STYLE SHOP

105 S. Sherman St.

Buck To Talk To All, Maybe When Banquet Bell Clatters

Interest is ripe today for Buck's Big Banquet at the Majestic Hotel Cafe tonight, to be given for Shriners and their ladies.

Buck says he believes in doing things right and is anxious for 7:30 to arrive tonight when he can have an opportunity of unloading his platform to the last splinter on his audience.

A meeting of the Jelly Bean Band has been called just before the banquet, to be held in the Elks Hall at 6:30 p. m. to discuss the music of the day.

Buck Tidwell, the popular contender for Karems diamond ring issues his latest statement as follows:

"I will offer theatre tickets to any show in the city to every qualified voter, who offers sufficient evidence of his vote and influence. It is not the value of the ring I crave, even though I am told it is worth $950.00 net; but the honor is what I am after.

"I will spend in round figures, if necessary, many times the actual value of the ring. My high salaried campaign manager will testify to that fact.

"I have a speech for every one who attends the banquet tonight and any one else wanting the floor will not be granted permission to speak, so don't stand back on that account, as you will not be bored with the usual after dinner speakers and will have only the rare opportunity of hearing from me.

"I will read a confidential letter tonight from a high official of Karem Temple, giving me some inside dope on the counting of the votes."

Such a statement from Buck sets forth the following facts: Real red blooded, red fezed shriners are bound to back him to the limit, the assurance of his success if his platform is carried out and the further assurance that the boys in Waco will handle him with gloves on and let him through without torture; for surely a man backing such a statement to the limit is entitled to the best.

Hear him tonight at the banquet which he is giving to his Shriner friends and their ladies.

"ENTER MADAME" IS ROMANCE OF OPERA

It would seem, if the movies' conception is true, that the lives of prima donnas are fully as hectic as those of the stars of the screen themselves. Certainly Clara Kimball Young's newest—and to our mind most excellent—photplay, "Enter Madame," holds one breathless with its depiction of the vicissitudes of the vocal heroine.

One can understand, after witnessing this Metro picture, at the Grand Theatre today, why the play upon which it was founded (written by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne) packed New York theatres for a stretch of forty-five weeks. The story is novel, splendidly told and engrossing from beginning to end; and Miss Young's art has never been so excitingly tested and triumphant.

Fully up to the standard of the other elements in this Harry Garson production is the cast, in which Elliott Dexter and Louise Dresser are prominent. Frank Beresford's scenario is one that combines feeling with dramatic decisiveness; and Wallace Worsley's direction impeccable. The photography is accredited to, and a credit to, L. William O'Connell.

A BIG POTATO

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 19.—H. A. Enoch, living near Razor, claims the potato growing championship of the state.

A tuber weighing twelve pounds and three ounces raised by him is on exhibition here.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—The records for arrests by the Houston Police Department were smashed during October. The total for the month was 2348. Traffic violations headed the list with 1091 arrests.

Perfectly Natural For Him Any Time

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—The old negro preacher extolled at length on his theme of "The Wages of Sin is Death" and pleaded with them to follow the "straight and narrow path." Then he passed the collection plate and under the melting spell of his fervor they contributed freely.

Church closed and the Reverend on his way home passed a cotton patch. From within the field came the voice of the tempter "come seven." The strain was too great and he succumbed. Police are now looking for certain dusky members the parson claimed used loaded dice.

Texas Novelist Going To Egypt

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—Egypt will furnish the material for the next stories of George Pattulo, well known short story writer whose tales appear regularly in the Saturday Evening Post.

Pattulo, who claims Dallas as his home, stopped here recently on his way to Africa where he will visit King Tut-Ank-Amen's tomb and other spots of historical interest.

Pattulo is known the country over as the fascinating writer of many stories of the Lone Star state. Forced to a Texas ranch near Clarendon in 1908 by ill health, Pattulo has claimed the state as his home. His first story was written from his ranch home and was accepted immediately by the Saturday Evening Post.

Major N. P. Houx returned Sunday night from Corpus Christi, where he has been for several days attending the annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association. He will have a write up of his trip as soon as he recovers a little from over feeding.

Dallas.—Modern apartment building to be erected on South Ervay street.

Regular Meeting Knights Templar Tomorrow Night

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7 o'clock. The annual inspection and work in the Temple degrees will be the principal business.

Bring your uniform if you have one, but if not come anyway.

Visitors are cordially invited.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

There will be an important business meeting of Eastern Stars at the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30. Installation of officers. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

Houston.—Federal Intermediate Credit Bank to erect new building.

MASONIC GRAND MASTER TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE

Hon. Mike Thomas, of Dallas, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, will pay Springfield Lodge an official visit Wednesday night, Nov. 21, at which time a large number of Master Masons are expected to be present. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. in order to carry out the interesting program. Visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 19.—Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas were scheduled to meet here today. Sessions of the board will be held at the Texas School of Mines here. A number of important matters pertaining to the University will be taken up.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 19.—Couer de Leon Lodge Number Eight, Knights of Pythias will celebrate its Golden Jubilee here tomorrow, initiating a class of about 500, according to announcement of Charles E. Weiland, supreme representative. The lodge was started in 1873.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Jay's Cafe

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

In Old Club Cafe Stand

We have installed the most up to date fixtures to be found in this section and completely worked over the inside, making our place a most desirable place to dine.

Quality and service will be our motto.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Jay's Cafe

THE EUGENE PROCESS

—OF—

Permanent Waving

—embodies entirely new features which totally avoid all possibility of harm.

The hair when treated by this method does not frizz or kink, but forms into waves of natural appearance that actually last.

Marinello Beauty Shop

Phone 407 for Appointment

THE LAW OF LIFE

Slowly but surely! That is the law of life.

Nothing was born full grown. Immense fortunes were accumulated gradually.

The man who has attained what we term "easy circumstances" reached that point by Perserverance and reached it gradually.

You can command success. It will come slowly but the very first step will be the very slowest step.

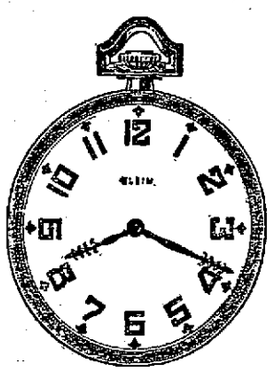
The proper solution of a bank relationship will aid you immeasurably.

Because we consider that our patrons' interests and our interests are the same, we feel that you could use us to your advantage.

- Farmers State Bank -

Gifts That Last

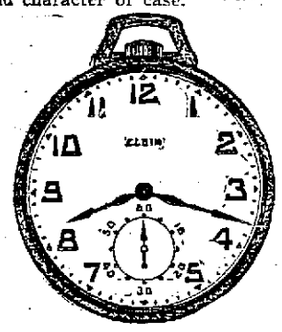
The Presentation



This series embodies the new 19 jewel C. H. Hubbard movement. All watches of this series have the Invar-Steel balance which minimizes temperature variation and makes for remarkably accurate time keeping.

Eight adjustments, within exceptionally narrow limits, made of very finest materials, finished by master craftsmen, cased in an exquisite variety of distinctive designs—in white, green, yellow gold and platinum. Dial and hands varied to harmonize. Each watch delivered in a handsome jewel box.

Prices range from $300.00 to $750.00 depending upon design and character of case.



The Classic

The Classic series of 12 size thin model Elgins presents the 19 jewel Lord Elgin movement, with 8 adjustments and exquisite workmanship throughout.

The new Classic case is of original design, beautifully balanced and comes in three finishes—14k White Gold, 14k Green Gold and 14k Yellow Gold. The glazed finished back and the fine border engraving are new and attractive.

The dial is of solid silver with raised gold numerals and hands that conform to the dial design.

Classic models retails of $150 and come in a handsome gift box.

HARRIE MEEK

Jewelry Department

MEXIA DRUG COMPANY

Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches to Keep Time.

Coming to Corsicana

DR. MELLENTHIN

SPECIALIST

In Internal Medicine for the Past Twelve Years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at
BEATON HOTEL
MONDAY, NOV. 26th
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatict, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

Good Tires and Accessories Cheap
Phone 711 When That Car Goes Wrong.
BEN W. JACKSON
Garage & Filling Station
Cor. W. Carthage & Denton Sts.
MEXIA, TEXAS
Prices Reasonable, Work Guaranteed

MEXIA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
Buy Direct and Save Agents Commission.
Mexia - - - - - - Texas

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

SERVICE CARS

We Make Trips Night or Day

PHONE 458

City Trips per Passenger, 50c

Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
AFFORD
SUPERIOR SERVICES
MEXIA
to all points
Through Sleeping Car Service
—To—
New Orleans—Galveston—Houston—Austin
San Antonio—Dallas—Ft. Worth
Wichita Falls—Amarilla—Colorado Springs
Denver—Los Angeles

Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc. upon application.

F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

If You Would Save

Avoid extravagance. Always live considerably within your income if you can do so without absolute starvation.

It is not what you earn but what you save that counts.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

(The Old Reliable)

TIME Is Limited

Come with your watch and jewelry repairing now. Don't expect too much of us near Christmas, as we expect to be real busy. Let us show you our line before you make your selections.

A. M. WESSON

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

Endorsed by W. D. Pittman, Mexia's Pioneer Jeweler
101 E. Commerce St. 113 E. Commerce St.

ARNETTS AUTO PARTS COMPANY

Arnett & Son, Props.

We stock everything from a horn to a chassis; from a tail light to a cushion; from a spark plug to a curtain.

Springs, Radiators, Ring Gears and Pistons, Piston Rings, Curtains, Cushions, Locks, Steering Wheels, Wheels, Oils, Grease, Axles, Fenders, Bearings, Jacks, Windshields, Timers, Tools, Headlights, Light Globes, Rods, Tool Bags, Lubricants, Tires, Tubes, Spark Plugs, Wrenches, Insulated Wires, Cranks, Horns, Wheels, Radiator Caps, Bolts, Polishes.

Our Leading Tire Is The Star Cord There Is None Better

Don't scrap your old Tires! SEE US. We'll make proper adjustment in exchanging old tires with us for new ones.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

100 S. McKINNEY ST.
"Right in the Middle of Mexia"

6 76,759 Baptists Reside In The South

ONE OUT OF EVERY 57 PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH DENOMINATION SURVEY SHOWS.

There are a total of 6,476,759 Baptist in the South, including the members reporting to all organizations, according to a survey just completed by Dr. E. P. Alldcrdge, secretary of survey, statistics and information of the Baptist Sunday School Board. This indicates that there is one Baptist to every 5.7 persons of all ages in the South, making of this section the Baptist stronghold of the world, as a little more than half the Baptists in existence reside south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The total Baptist strength for the various states embraced in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention was found to be as follows: Alabama 522,717; Arkansas 258,676; District of Columbia 48,701; Florida 169,845; Georgia 977,071; Southern Illinois (the only section of the state co-operating with Southern Convention) 70,374; Kentucky 405,758; Louisiana 225,501; Maryland 41,025; Mississippi 679,247; Missouri 277,896; New Mexico 9,786; North Carolina 575,911; Oklahoma 182,897, South Carolina 409,812; Tennessee 453,881; Texas 640,978; Virginia 503,712.

Mississippi leads the South in the number of Baptists in proportion to the total population of the state, there being one Batist to every 2.6 persons in that state. Georgia is second with one Baptist to every 2.9 persons. Other states, in the order of their Baptist strength in proportion to the total population, follow: South Carolina one Baptist to every 3.8 persons; Alabama one to 4.2; Virginia one to 4.3; North Carolina one to 4.4; Tennessee one to 5.1; Florida one to 5.7; Kentucky one to 5.9; Arkansas one to 6.7; Texas one to 7.2; Louisiana one to 7.9; District of Columbia one to 9; Oklahoma one to 11; Missouri one to 12.5; Southern Illinois one to 23; Southern Illinois one to 22; Maryland one to 35.3; and New Mexico one to 36.8.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. McElroy visited in Temple Sunday.

GREENWICH VILLAGE SYNCOPATORS AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

Stwarts Greenwich Village Syncopators, a musical and classic dance and singing organization, opened a week's engagement at the National Theatre today with 2 o'clock matinee. There will be three shows daily, vaudeville 2:30, night, 8 and 10 o'clock.

This attraction is in addition to the usual high class motion pictures presented at the National by Manager Box, and all who see this combined show will surely be pleased.

Read what the Eastland Daily News says about this wonderful organization:

"The headline attraction is a jazz band that is so good that you will like it—even if you don't like jazz. Paul Moss, boy violinist extraordinary, appears in several solo numbers and also with the orchestra, which consists of 10 skilled musicians who make a saxophone weep, a banjo warble, a piano talk and slide trombone do its stuff. One of the orchestra members is very clever with that little thought of instrument—the mouth-organ or harmonica, generally called a "harp" by small boys. The drummer, Happy Thomas, lives up to his name and provides lots of comedy.

Paul Revere is a member of the company. He doosn't ride, however, he dances and in a most acceptable fashion. Laura Stewart, "con shouter," makes a hit in character songs and Miss Mullins dances gracefully." —Eastland Daily News.

Kimble county to get fish hatchery near Junction.

HUMBLE STARTS GASOLINE PLANT AT HEARNE

HEARNE, Nov. 19.—The new 7,000-barrel refinery of the Humble Oil and Refining Company is now in operation here and is making shipments daily.

The stills were started on Nov. 1 and the first shipment was made Saturday, consisting of nine cars of gasoline and 19 cars of fuel oil. The plant here is a skimming plant, and its products are gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil. Construction was started immediately after the discovery of the Powell field, and the plant is running Powell crude.

The plant at present is running only a small amount, but this amount is expected to be steadily increased until it is operating near capacity.

BOBBY WARREN STOCK COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Bobby Warren Stock Company will present the opening bill of their engagement "Mary's Ankle," a four-act farce-comedy at the Opera House tonight.

The show has been advertised to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

This company carries more scenery and electrical effects than any company on the road, and are in a position to present their shows in such grandeur and splendor as is only seen in the big one night stands.

Tonight they will present "The Small Town Guy," which is heralded as one of the best bills of their repertoire, and each player is seen to great advantage in this four-act comedy drama.

Seats will go on sale at the Opera House this afternoon for this play and all are urged to get them as early as possible.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

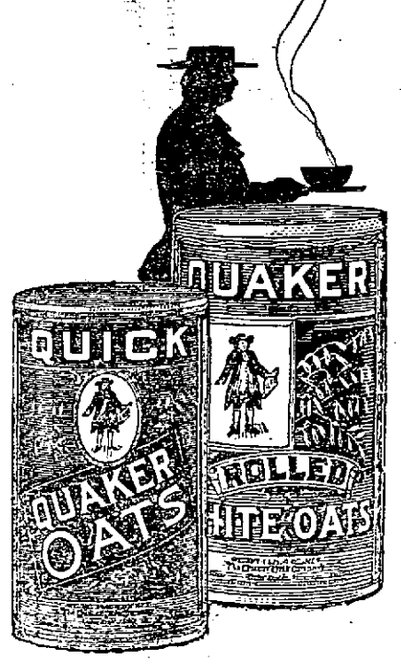
In order to make changes in the lines gas will be shut off for two hours Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

W. M. Roberts of Kilgore is a business visitor here.

R. L. Dillard is here from Cocana.

WEARY WOME
Find a bracing and sustaining influence in the use of FORCE.
FORCE Tonic

For a Hot Breakfast — Quick



Ask for
QUICK QUAKER
—cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

Your grocer now has two styles of Quaker Oats—one *new*.

QUICK QUAKER cooks in half the time of coffee. And makes luscious, creamy oats the *quickest* breakfast dish!

Same plump oats as regular Quaker Oats, the kind you've always known. But cut thinner and partly cooked—smaller flakes that cook faster, that's the only difference.

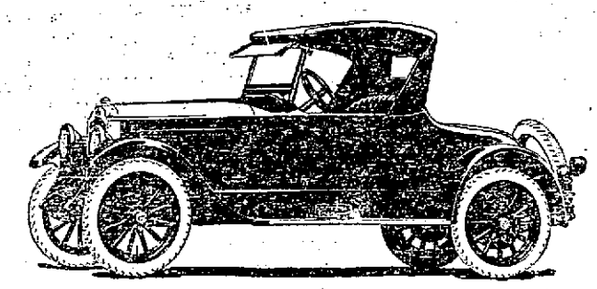
All the rare Quaker flavor. All the nourishment of the world's premier vigor breakfast. But—quicker.

2 KINDS OF QUAKER OATS
Now at Grocers

Quick Quaker and Regular Quaker Oats. Get whichever you prefer.

Integrity ... *Servic*

Studebaker



Special Six Roadster

Close-coupled, low-hung and with the power and performance of the popular Special-Six motor, this car has proved one of the most desirable roadsters ever offered by any manufacturer. Call and let us demonstrate this car to you.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc.
500 East Commerce St. PHONE 213

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

SALE! SALE! BEGINNING TUESDAY NOV. 20 At 9. a. m.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Come Everyone It Will Pay You Well
An Opportune Sale
At a most Opportune Time

On account of the liberal patronage of our many friends in Mexia and surrounding territory we have outgrown our present location, but have secured larger quarters where we will move so that we can continue to serve our many friends with the same high grade merchandise at the very lowest margin of prifit. OUR $20,000 STOCK MUST BE MOVED, and we are going to ask you to help us in this way. We are going to reduce the price of every article in stock to such an extent that you can't afford not to buy now. We are willing to sacrifice everything rather than pay the expense of moving. Don't overlook this one great opportunity to save. There will be no free goods or give-away prizes as every price is cut to the core. We give you more in merchandise than you could expect in prizes. Come Tuesday and every day—you will save money on every dollar spent here.

EXTRA SPECIALS

Overalls and Jackets	Flannel Shirts	Ivory Garters	Cavnas Gloves	Men's Handkfs.	Sweaters	Men's Sox	Sweaters
Union Made. —Extra Heavy Blue [illegible] White Back $2.50 Value	In Khaki and Gray Extra Good Grade $1.75 Value	Men's Ivory Garters Per Pair	2 Pair for	GOOD GRADE 4 for	with Shawl Collars $2.00 Value	One Lot Men's Sox 3 Pair	One Lot Slip-on Sleeve Sweaters SPECIAL
$1.65	98c	20c	25c Limit 4 pr. to customer	25c	98c	25c	98c

EVERY ITEM IN OUR STOCK HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR THIS GREAT SALE.

Look over the great Removal Sale, where your dollars will do double duty. We are making the prices lower than ever attempted by any store in Mexia or surrounding territory. Read every line of this great news—you buy the very best merchandise at prices you can well afford. It will pay you to travel miles to attend THIS GREAT REMOVAL SALE. COME EVERYONE.

THE BOSTON STORE

The Postoffice Is Still Across the Street from Us.

GREEK KING LIKELY TO LOSE THRONE.

King George of Greece has agreed to comply with the demand of the Military-Republican faction that he leave Greece for 60 days, pending the clearing of the general situation. It is not believed he will return, for General Pangales, former Commander-in-chief of the Greek army, is authority for the statement that the Military-Republican group has demanded an immediate plebescite to determine whether King George shall be banished, the throne abolished and a republic proclaimed. The majority of the Greek people are declared to favor a republic. King George is shown here with his wife, Queen Elizabeth.

WOLF HUNTING

SAN MARCOS, Texas. Nov. 19.—The bag of San Marcos' wolf hunters stands at 117.

C. C. Mitchell brought the number to 117 when he came in recently with a full grown timber wolf. The animal is believed responsible for repeated attacks on live stock in this vicinity.

Crystal City—Will plant 12,000 acres to spinach.

Details For Next Program Delayed

Desiring to do nothing that will interfere with the fullest completion of the 75 Million Campaign, and to await fuller opportunity for the South wide missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises to survey their needs for 1925, before making up a definite general budget for that year, the committee on the future program of Southern Baptists, to follow the conclusion of the Campaign, has deferred until its spring meeting the fixing of the financial objective for 1925, the first year following the Campaign.

Members of the committee, representing every state in the Southern Baptist Convention, were agreed that the next program should give larger emphasis to Christian stewardship and systematic and proportionate giving, as represented in a church budget, and that an annual every-member canvass of all the churches should be made in support of the general denominational budget. The canvass in support of the 1925 budget, yet to be adopted, will be conducted the week of November 30-December 7, 1924.

It is recommended that a general campaign commission project the next forward movement, following authorization from the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Atlanta next May, and that a general director who shall give his whole time to the direction of the program be placed in charge. Suggestions as to further details of the program, including the budget for state missionary, educational and benevolent objects, are invited from the various Baptist state conventions meeting this fall, these suggestions to be considered at the spring meeting of the committee, when final recommendations to the Southern Baptist Convention will be adopted.

WAXAHACHIE BOY SCOUTS ARE UP TO DATE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 19.—Waxahachie's Boy Scouts are the best organized of any H. R. Ferger, District Scout Commissioner of India and special field commissioner of America has yet seen in his inspection tour of this country.

After a rigid inspection of the local boys, Ferger said they had the best grip on the work of any chapter he has encountered. He has visited the greater part of the country, too.

Sour Lake.—Gravel contract awarded for work on highway No. 40.

THEY DON'T LIKE TO MOVE

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 19.—In 1866 Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henley, of Paris, were married here and moved into a home on Pine Bluff street.

On November 1, this year fifty seven pears later, they celebrated their wedding anniversary in their home which is only forty yards removed from the spot where they were married.

HALLOWE'EN IS EXEMPT

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—Judge Chester H. Bryan has a heart. When numerous youthful offenders against the public were haled into juvenile court after a riotous Hallowe'en night, Judge Bryan released them all.

"Boys just can't keep out of mischief on Hallowe'en night," he said.

Bryan—Cotton in local warehouses totals 17,505 bales.

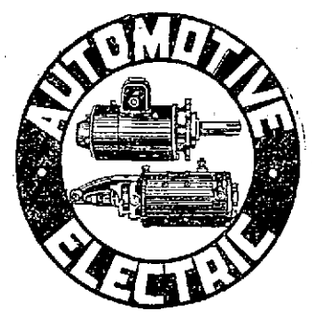
Saratoga.—To erect high school auditorium.

Turkeys

POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED
Phone 83 for Prices
TIDWELL'S GROCERY AND MARKET

JOHN H. SWEATT GEO. L. PEYTON
We Write
FIRE - AUTOMOBILE - LIFE AND TORNADO
INSURANCE
We Also Write Bonds and Plate Glass Insurance.
HOME INSURANCE AGENCY
Farmers State Bldg., Phone 422
W. D. HIGHT, Manager.

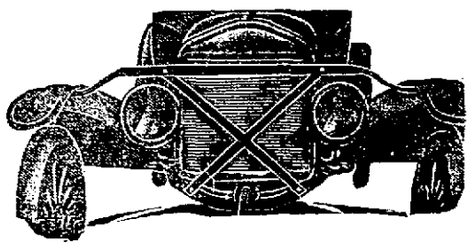
Wind Shields Coupe Doors
Cut and Set
Plate Glass Window Glass
We Carry Anything
in
GLASS
When you need our service call
—35—
J. R. Neece Lbr. Co.



Repair service for everything electrical on automobiles, trucks and tractors—thoroughly A-1 service that is really dependable.

Now is an excellent time to have the starting, lighting, and ignition system of your machine put in excellent condition for the strenuous demands of the coming season—HERE is the place to do it. Modest charges.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681



Fender Irons Both in the Black and Nickel. Installed on Notice—All Styles and Makes.

FREE
Ask Us What
A Few Suggestions for Christmas Gifts. Give Them Something Different.

Spot Lights
Motormeters
Electric Horns
Dash Lamps
Auto Polish
Screw Drivers
Sponges
Clocks Auto
Ever Klean Mats
Windshield Cleaners
Locking Radiator Caps
Cigar Lighters
Oilers
Hammers
Chamois Skins
Rim Tools
Cushions Ford
Padlocks
Tire Chains and

ALCOHOL
(for Radiators Only)

Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Inc.
Mexia, Texas
PHONE 22 AND 470

True Economy Lies In Quality

This is to say that quality outlasts inferiority. It is money saved to invest in an auto top made by us.

Our Tops Fit.

Phone 445

R. G. McDONALD
at Mammoth Garage
214 E. Palestine Street

Wash Day Blues

—That's a song you need not sing. There is no need of telling you that wash women are mighty unsatisfactory, and you never know when they are going to fail you.

—You can't change her habits but you can change your habit of being dependent upon hired help by sending it to the Laundry.

—Taking all things into consideration it costs you less

Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing

NEW-WAY LAUNDRY
PHONE 399

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.
Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?
Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

Attention Farmers

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old handmade harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

F. R. KLOTZ
HARDWARE
209 E. Main St. Phone 387

"FURNITURE"

We invite you to call and figure that bill of furniture with us, as we are giving special prices in our entire line of household goods.

We carry everything in way of household goods.

Beds, Springs, Comforts, Blankets, Cotton and Feather Pillows, Cooking Utensils, Ivory, Mahogany and Walnut Bed Room Suites, Gas and Oil Stoves, Wood, Coal and Gas Heaters.

Don't forget to see us before you buy.

By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana

When you are in a hurry and want just a light lunch or sandwich come to the Chocolate Shoppe. We specialize in—

HOT LUNCHES HOT COFFEE
FINE CHILI HOT CHOCOLATE

You'll find our prices very reasonable.
Try us today.

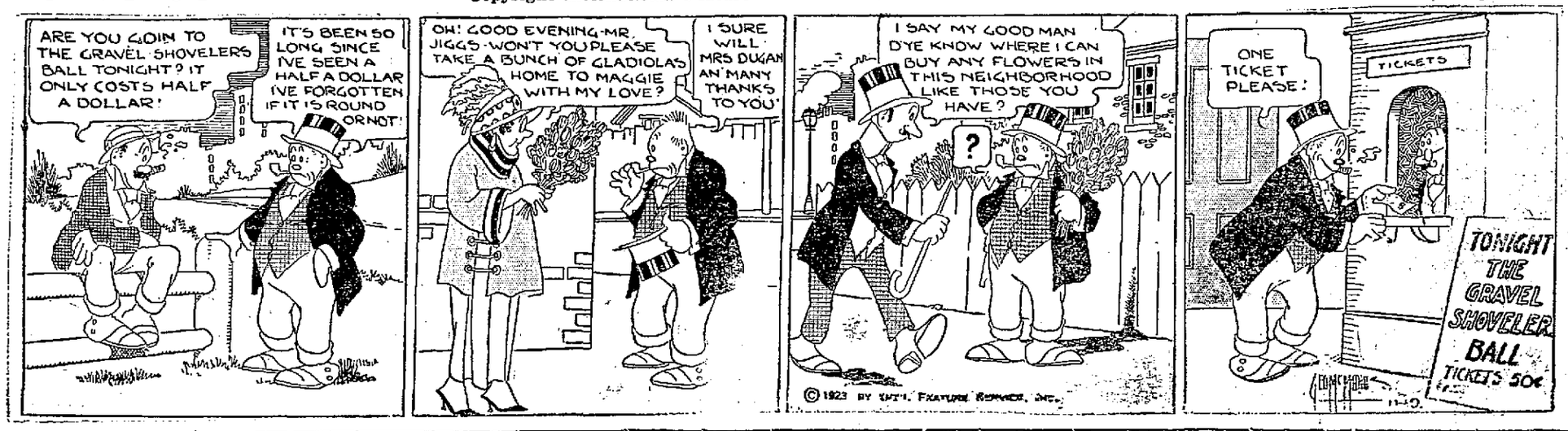
Chocolate Shoppe
L. H. Simpson, Prop.

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus


ARE YOU GOIN TO THE GRAVEL SHOVELERS BALL TONIGHT? IT ONLY COSTS HALF A DOLLAR!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN A HALF A DOLLAR I'VE FORGOTTEN IF IT IS ROUND OR NOT!
OH! GOOD EVENING MR. JIGGS WON'T YOU PLEASE TAKE A BUNCH OF GLADIOLAS HOME TO MAGGIE WITH MY LOVE?
I SURE WILL MRS DUGAN AN' MANY THANKS TO YOU!
I SAY MY GOOD MAN DYE KNOW WHERE I CAN BUY ANY FLOWERS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE THOSE YOU HAVE?
?
© 1923 BY INT'L FEATURE SERVICE, INC.
ONE TICKET PLEASE!
TICKETS
TONIGHT THE GRAVEL SHOVELER BALL
TICKETS 50¢

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes dailp in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

CAPABLE Stenographer, 7 year's experience, desires position. Would consider half day position. Phone 683-J. 18A4

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; *experience unnecessary; no canvassing;* subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 15A3

COLORED men and women, you can earn big money during spare time in your own neighborhood selling Sta-Strate, wonderful new liquid discovery. Absolutely straightens stubborn hair without hot combs. All who use it, praise it. Try it and convince yourself. Send $1.00 for bottle or pay postman when he brings it. Order your bottle now. Sta-Strate Corporation, 231 Houston, Street, Atlanta, Ga. 15A2

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 15A3

TRADES—C

PERMANENT Lanoil Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment. Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 7C14

LEASES—For sale quick, two choice tracts one mile South of Creon well now on sand. Mrs. Garmon, Phone 353, Teague, Texas. 18G2

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND—Man's saddle between Wortham and Curry Wednesday night. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for ad. 18D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WILL BUY SHACK if priced cheap. Rex Forrest. Phone 412. 18E1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR RENT—Six room house. West of H. & T. C. Depot. Phone 318. 15K5

LOTS—I own two choice 50x150 lots on West 5th Avenue in Corsicana. Will trade for house and lot or lots in Mexia. A real bargain. See Henry Williams at Walton Furniture Co. 16F7

NOTICE—After checking up, we find that we still have too many gas heaters and to reduce our stock further are giving 15% off for 7 days only. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Postoffice, Corsicana. 16P7

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—1910 acres of land located in Leon County about four miles south of Marquez on highway and International and Great Northern railroad. All fenced, most hog proof. About 900 acres in cultivation. Remainder mostly timbered. Six or Seven tenant houses. Plenty water. Convenient to schools. Most of land very fine. There is long time loan at low rate interest. If interester write or phone. A. F. Sledge, Tyler, Texas. 11I14

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—640 acres of land in Southwest Texas, valued at $5.00 per acre. What have you? Don S. Foster, Route 3 Box 39, Mexia. 16J3

PIT BULL Terriers from prize winning stock, subject to registration, $10 and $15. Small type Fox terrier puppies $7.50. 2511 N. Central Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry cleaning and pressing and furs made over; alterations a specialty. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557-J. 213 N. McKinney. 13J11

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Good 5 room house with modern conveniences, 521 North Red River street. See W. D. Hight or Phone 422 or 228. 18K4

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Completely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, lights and water, also bed room. Fourth door east of South McKinney on Titus St. 15L3

FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment with bath. Close in. Gas stove, sink in kitchen, lights and water 3 blocks South of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt just off McKinney. Apply after 10:30 a. m. 18L2

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

AUTOMOBILES—N

FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will sell cheap for cash. See Euel Hall at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

CANADIAN AFTER HEAVY WEIGHT CROWN

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight wants to fight Jack Dempsey for the world's championship, and if he has an even break in luck, he may get a shot at the title.

Renault is, at the present time, anything but the logical contender for Dempsey's crown, but he will make one because he is going about in the right way.

After knocking out Floyd Johnson, Renault said he was willing to fight Harry Wills, Tom Gibbons and Luis Firpo to prove his right to meet Dempsey.

Leo Flynn, Renault's manager, is one of the shrewdest managers in the business and he is also one of its most fluent orators. Flynn has done a lot of talking in advancing the claims of other heavyweights, but he seems to be sincere in his willingness to put Renault through the real test.

Renault now is not a great fighter. He may develop into one because he cannot help but improve himself by fighting top-notchers. The Canadian, in his present form, seems only to lack the aggressive spirit of a natural fighter. It is said of him that he is a "front runner," but he showed no signs of being timid in the Johnson fight.

When allowed to fight his own way or when he can force his opponent to fight his way, Renault is a good fighter. He can box and he can hit. His punching is accurate and well timed, even if it does lack the power of Dempsey, Gibbons and Wills.

Renault's worst fault lies in his tendency toward too much precaution. He prefers to play safe instead of charging in aggressively when he gets an opening. Had he been a great fighter he would have stopped Johnson many rounds before the fifteenth. He passed up many opportunities because he preferred to stay back and counter Johnson when he tore into him.

He cannot do that against Gibbons, Wills or Firpo. Only a rushing, charging fighter of the Dempsey type will beat the three leading contenders for the title.

Renault would not last five rounds if he tried to stand back and smack Gibbons, Wills or Firpo when they came into him. One good crack from any one of them would remove all chances for Renault to return a punch.

One thing is certain, and it will be a big help to him, Renault will not be overmatched. If Leo Flynn wants to match Renault with Gibbons, Wills and Firpo, it is a cinch that Flynn believes in his fighter. Flynn never will knock over a big money prospect for a little ready dough.

Floyd Johnson was one of the most promising young heavyweights to come up in four years, but he is clear out of the class now because he was overmatched in every one of his fights. He had nothing but courage, and a stout heart isn't the factor now that it was in days of Bat Nelson.

THIS JUDGE KNOWS HOW IT IS HIMSELF

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 19.—Federal Judge John M. Killits, hearing the oil fraud suits here, is an oil stock buyer himself. The judge revealed the fact during a recent session of the trial of Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Commenting that it is not illegal to be enthusiastic about one's business and that the question before the court was whether the promoter was guilty of intent to use the mails to defraud, Judge Killits said:

"I have some oil stock of my own, and am ready to sell it at a very nominal percent of what I paid for it."

"I have a little too," spoke up attorney Linden. "I took it as a fee. I'll swap with the court unseen."

But court proceeded and the deal fell through.

THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy, somewhat colder. Tuesday generally fair and warmer.

CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The Sate of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Miner:

On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing Birtie Ann May Sanders temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of $2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first daw of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone, County, Tex.
By ANNIE BURNEY, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Shreriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
18-25

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Cold Rainy Weather Is Coming!

Is your car equipped with a good top—a top that will withstand the cold and the rain or does it leak and let in the wind?

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing on tops and to do upholstering.

Let us figure on your next job.

Avara Garage and Top. Co.
204 E. Main St.
Next door to Humphreys Building.

Thanksgiving Day Dress

On Thanksgiving Day you want to look your best. A spiffy tailored-to-measure suit and overcoat, cut to your own figure with trim, stylish lines that hold their shape permanently—these are qualities that you get at no extra cost—when you let us make your clothes. You get double the wear and triple the satisfaction from your shit.

Hundreds of the season's latest fabrics and styles now on display. Come in and see for yourslf.

East Side Tailors
E. R. CUNNINGHAM, Manager
313 South McKinney St.
Phone 602, Mexia, Texas.

FURNITURE --THRIFT-- STOVES

—Now is the time to sell or trade your furniture and stoves you are not using. I have new gas heaters (the best) and cook stoves, wood or coal heaters and cook stoves, floor coverings, rockers, breakfast room tables and chairs (unfinished) and many other things you would expect to find in a new and second hand furniture and hardware store.

LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

Generators and Starters

Bring your Electrical Troubles to a Service Station that has Trained Mechanics and Time Saving Testing Equipment.

Only with proper equipment and expertly trained mechanics can a service station render you full value for your dollar. The days of hit and miss Electrical service are passed.

Our investment in the newest and most modern equipment that money can buy is your guarantee of a square deal.

Five years of Battery Service in Mexia.

RADIO A & B Batteries

Prickett Battery Station

Exide Batteries Service Station

Give Your Sole a Genuine Treat

You have thrown many a pair of good shoes away just becaues the soles were worn through. Perhaps the counters were out of shape, and the welts may have been "shot". Don't do it again. No matter what the condition of the shoe, if the upper is good we can rebuild it and make it almost like new. Perhaps there is a pair of shoes in your closet right this minute that need attention. Bring them to us and permit us to advise you. They may be saved, and many more weeks of wear put into them at very small expense. Be thrifty—have 'em repaired.

D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP
Across the Street from the Post Office

Mexia General Hospital
Rates $4 - $6 - $7
East Palestine Street
Phone 225

BROWN HOSPITAL, Inc.
Modern
Thoroughly Equipped
Fireproof
400 S. Ross Ave

John F. Klotz
CIVIL ENGINEER
Surveying and Mapping
CITY HALL
Phone 318, Mexia, Texas

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 598
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

D. H. Dorset, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Cox-Forrest Drug Co.
Office Phone 368; Res. 656W

O. F. Watkins O. M. Wroe
WATKINS & WROE
Attorneys-at-law
Mexia Drug Co. Building
Corner Commerce and Sherman
Telephone 460

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Lee P. Pierson
Attorney-at-law
Rooms 10-12
Ross & Green Bldg.

N. T. Stubbs G. A. Walters
Stubbs & Walters
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office Over Farmers State Bank

Harry A. Porter, D.C
CHIROPRACTOR
Palmer Graduate
Office and Res. Phone 207
619 E. Commerce St.

Bush-Gerts Piano Co.
Dallas, Texas
Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Res. Phone 114; Office 395
Offices in Kemp Bldg.

DR. COX
Tonsil Surgery and Chronic Diseases
White Building, Phone 505
Mexia
Assistant in Office All Day.
Hours 4 to 6 p. m.
and by appointments—
(except Sundays).

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST, MEXIA, TEXAS.
Room 205
Pittman Bldg.

Another Hurt By Automobile At Prominent Street Corner

About 9 o'clock this morning Miss Estelle Shumate, daughter of Woodie Shumate, was tsruck by an auot just after she alighted from the Humphreys' bus at the Cox-Forrest corner, and had her arm considerably bruised but was otherwise unhurt.

The car that struck her was occupied by Mrs. R.E. Boezman and her nephew, Sam Pettite, the latter driving, and just as it rounded the corner Miss Shumate came out from behind the bus and was struck and knocked down. Mrs. Bozeman saw her, but too late to stop the car but the breaks were applied strong and the impact was only enough to knock the young lady down.

Miss Shumate walked to Dr. Jackson's office where she was given treatment and afterwards Mrs. Bozeman took her home. She was cheerful when seen by a News man and said she was frightened more than hurt.

Mrs. Bozeman regrets the accident, but systanders said it was unavoidable

MOTORISTS CAN HELP PROBLEM BY PARKING PROPERLY

A test of the Street Sweeper with Fordson Power was made on the streets of Mexia on Saturday night, and it was demonstrated beyond question that this machine will do the work. A measure of co-operation on the part of the citizens generally, is absolutely necessary before this sweeper can be made a complete success.

The co-operation referred to would be a very simple matter if the public would do only one thing, that is, refrain from parking cars all night on the streets in the business section of town, and if they do not do this it will be necessary for the City to pass an ordinance assessing a fine for leaving cars on the street all night, or in some other way regulating the matter.

The Mayor and other interested parties saw this sweeper work from 11 o'clock Saturday night to a few minutes after one o'clock Sunday morning and at 1:15 there were still a number of cars parked on Commerce street between McKinney and Sherman. Some further east on Commerce showed evidence of not having been moved in months. With these cars parked at the curb it is impossible for the sweeper to clean the streets. It makes the job uneven and incomplete and practically makes it of no value. In one instance Saturday night, where just one round was to be made to complete the job on Sherman street, a man in a Ford car parked right in ahead of the sweeper and went off and left his car and could not be found, when he could have gone thirty feet further around the corner on Palestine street and been out of the way. The nightwatchman, night police, Chief Thompson and others spent considerable time trying to locate the owners of cars that were parked and locked at the curb. The co-operation of the public in this measure is earnestly solicited.

A fairly complete job was made of Sherman street, as it was clear of cars. Merchants and others interested are requested to observe the result of this demonstration.

Mrs. H. W. Williams Buried Here Today

At 10:15 Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church funeral services were held for Mrs. H. W. Williams, 77, a respected and revered member of a pioneer Limestone County family.

The deceased, at the time of her death, last Saturday, was residing with her son, Rev. John A. Williams, a Baptist minister of Naples. She had been making her home with the son only since the death of her husband, Captain H. W. Williams who was buried here several months ago. Captain Williams and Mrs. Williams made their home in recent years in Corsicana. He was Adjutant for the Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans here from the time the camp was founded until his death.

The deceased had been in poor health for sometime and her death did not come as a surprise. However, the grief of her loved ones and admirers is as pungent as if death had stolen upon her like a thief in the night.

Rev. W. S. Red, her pastor for many years here, now of Austin, conducted the funeral services, following which her body was conveyed to the side of her life's companion in the ever growing city on the hill, the path to the cemetery moist with the tears of those who loved her and who appreciate fully the full force of a Consecrated monther's saintly life.

John R. Corley, undertaker, was in charge.

She is survived by three sons and a sister, Mrs. John Carter of Mexia. The sons are: Murphy W. Williams of Corsicana, Rev. John A. Williams of Naples and Harry W. Williams of Fort Worth.

Murphy W. Williams is in a hospital at Baltimore and was unable to be present at the burial. The other two sons and their wives were present and Mrs. Murphy Williams, also.

The aged mother was born in old Cumberland County, North Carolina in the year 1846. Her maiden name was Emmaline W. Murphy. She came to this section of Texas as a young bride, accompanying other members of the family which represented a real contribution to the citizenship of a sparsely settled county. Their early day home was within 6 miles of Mexia and the community has been enriched by their lives and influence since that time. She is an aunt of David Murphy of Mexia and of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Pybura of Coolidge and has many other relatives surviving.

The active pall bearers were:

V. B. Gardner, M. Auld, C. A. Lyle, Wyatt Priddy, Mayor Ernest Watson, Phil Karnerd

Honorary: Dr. T. F. Oates, A. B. Reynolds, T. E. Wright, A. A. Steele, Rev. Pearson of Tehuacana, R. A. Randolph, J. P. Yeldell, C. L. Watson, Rado Steele, W. E. Doyle of Teague, W. H. Richardson of Austin, D. A. Waller, Judge James Kimball, Groesbeck.

A brief item in Sundays News stated that the social event at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick Friday night was a "house warming." This was an error. The occasion was the month social gathering of the Canton Street Club members and their evening in the lovely home and charmingly entertained by the hospitable husbands who had a most enjoyable hosts.

J. Atticus Webb, of the Anti Saloon League, of Dallas, after speaking here Sunday morning spoke to an appreciative audience at Groesbeck Sunday night. He was accompanied to Groesbeck by Ben B. Hunt and A Garland Adair.

Texas Centennial Winning Approval

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 19.—Charles J. Kirk, formerly secretary of the Houston Fair and Exposition and the present secretary of the Houston Permanent Exposition, gave out the following statement:

Some three or four years ago I conceived the idea of a centennial celebration in the city of Houston celebrating the one hundredth anniversarp of Texas independence in 1936 and so announced the plan at meetings of various organizations of which I was a member.

I had a vision of this great centennial and estimated that its original cost before its gates are open will be about $50,000,000. I saw the United States Government appropriating $10,000,000. I saw the State of Texas doing likewise. I saw the city of Houston appropriating $5,000,000. I saw the County of Harris appropriating $5,000,000. I saw every other Nation on the face of the earth appropriating a building in keeping with its respective country. I saw every State in the Union building a building in keeping with its respective historic value. I saw practically every county in Texas and a great many other Texas building their own buildings in keeping with their historic values. I saw in the course of the six months in which this centennial will be open to the world millions of people from all parts of the globe entering into its sights.

At the last session of the Legislature in 1923 a resolution was adopted by both branches designating Houston as a proper place for this great centennial to be held. I can further see other organizations taking an active part in this great movement. I can see the largest business and professional men giving their time and talent to make this project a success. The movement will have to be an entirely unselfish one. It must not be for the gain of any individual, but for the good of all. I see men from every point in Texas invited into the councils of the formation of this great project. I recall that when St. Louis had her great world fair she was a city of approximately 500,000. Chicago was a city of approximately the same population. San Francisco was a city of 750,000. Philadelphia had about the same population. Houston will have in the neghborhood of 500,000 people in 1936.

I notice in Sunday's papers where Col. J. K. Hughes of Mexia offers $25,000 toward a project to celebrate the Texas centennial at any city near Mexia. Of course, at the proper time Col. Hughes will be asked to take part in the great centennial of 1936, together with all the other Texans, bound to feel proud of this young empire in its one hundredth anniversary.

The statement of Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Commerce and Finance, suggested a centennial at a meeting of the advertising clubs of the world. This statement is given out for the purpose of putting those on notice that Houston is not asleep and is now working on plans, which will be made public within the course of the next few weeks, as a preliminary movement toward the permanent organization of this great project.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

Saturday's games had no efect on the Conference standing with the exception of the Rice victory over the Aggies which put the Farmers hopelessly at the bottom of the ladder. The Aggies were able to get the ball but did not seem to want it, they lost it three successive times on fumbles which netted 80 yards and a touchdown for the Rice Owls.

Our local boys came back into form Friday afternoon when they won a clean victory over the apparently much heavier team of the Ennis High. The Black Cats gave an exhibition of real football and fought like debons for their 6 to 0 vistory.

Coach D. X. Bible of Texas A. & M. has renewed his contract as head coach of the Farmers and is preparing to make a life contract with Miss Rowena Rhodes of Bryan whom he will wed sometime next month.

There will be no games in the Conference next Saturday as all the teams will be preparing for Turkey Day. Baylor and S. M. U., both undefeated should be an even match at Dallas, but since the Aggies defeat at the hands of the Owls the Longhorns will enter the fray at College Station the big favorites.

Coach Bible is not one who will give up the Conference title without a fight and what he will do between now and the eventful day remains to be seen.

The Southern Conference title has been narrowed down to three teams. The Vanderbilt Commodores who met defeat at the hands of the Longhorns, Washington and Lee and the University of Alabama. Each if the three teams have won three Southern Conference games and tied one. Georgia Tech's hope for supremacy was ruined by the Kentucky team who held them for a 3 point tie Saturday, making Tech's third draw game for the season.

"Bo" McMillan's Centenary Gentlemen were heard from again Saturday when they walked away with a 34 to 0 victory over Southwestern.

"You can't keep a good horse down." In Memoriam won over Zev once but failed by a nose at Churchill Downs Saturday afternoon. The time for the race was 2:06 3-5 which was a slower record than that made by Zev in winning the Kentucky derby but enough to win back the three-year-old crown.

By regaining the three-year-old crown Saturday Zev won an invitation to the international race to be held in Paris on May 3rd of next year.

Looks like Yale has a sure thing now as champ of the big three. The Eli's 27 point margain over Princeton, with one exception, was the biggest margin in all their fifty years of football relations.

There remain only three undefeated eastern elevens, Cornell Yale and West Virginia.

Local News

Fred Karner is a Dallas visitor.

E. J. Hunter is here from Sherman.

C. M. Roberts is here from Corsicana.

Wallace Welch returned from Dallas Sunday.

J. W. McDonald of Corsicana was here today.

J. T. Stewart and Euel Hall were Waco visitors Sunday.

J. S. Baird of Sherman is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Estelle Bauder visited with her mother at Waxahachie Sunday.

E. L. Smith spent the week end here with his family from Corsicana.

Whit Broadnax of Coolidge was here today shaking hands with old friends

Mrs. Lawrence Hearne has been ill for several days but is reported improving.

W. E. Garner and G. F. Martin of Brownwood are among business visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Longbotham of Wortham were Mexia visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs of Wortham visited their daughter, Mrs. Allen L. Hatch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadi Kirgan returned Sunday night from a week end spent with old friends at Baylor University.

Fred T. Bennett left on the Noon train Sunday for Austin to be gone till Tuesday on a business trip.

Allen Hatch left on the noon train Sunday for Bennettsville, South Carolina for a two weeks business trip.

Mr. M. Mortenson the owner of the Majestic Hotel is here from Fairfax, Oklahoma for a few days on business.

Roscoe Cook is still confined to his room and bed with an aggravated case of tonsilitis that seems hard to break.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Inez of Bloom- Judge W. E. Doyle an old citizen of Mexia but now of our sister city Teague was a Mexia visitor Sunday passing through on his way South.

Mrs. Sam Jackson returned to Corsicana Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest.

Mrs. Mary Hearne of Kosse mother of Lawrence Hearne of our city accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Markham of Kosse visited her son Sunday and several old school mate friends.

6 lb. Crisco.....$1.25
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee.....40c
P. & G. Soap, bar.....5c
Our Darling Corn, No. 2 can.....18c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes.....12c

SALT
In all sizes up to 100 lb. Sacks

Serve Yourself and Save at
Tidwell's Grocery & Market

NATIONAL THEATRE

TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK
THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON
Matinee 2 p. m. Daily
STEWART'S
Greenwich Village Syncopators
14— Real Artists —14
—with—
LAURA STEWART
COON SHOUTER EXTRAORDIANRY
JESSICA RUSSELL
DANCER
—and—
DU VAUL AND LA VIERE
Late of the Imperial Russian Ballet

This is not a musical comedy, but a big time act. You have heard them on your phonograph; now see them and hear them in person.

Vaudeville 3:30, 8, 10 p. m.

Singers - Dancers - Musicians

Also This Great Picture

Diamond Ring FREE—TONIGHT

Beaded Bags
Mesh Bags
Leather Bags
Jewelry

Diamonds
Watches
Haviland Chine
Silverware

AT THE AUCTION SALE

GIVE ONE HALF ON HOLIDAY GIFTS
Money Back if You Want It

Patterson Jewelry Co.

Grand— Today and Tuesday

Clara Kimball Young
—in—
ENTER MADAME

A brilliant screen presentation of the play by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne, which ran 45 weeks on Broadway.

Also Pathe News and an Unusually Good Comedy

MATINEES — — — — — — NIGHTS